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DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO OPEN SAN FRANCISCO CAUSES RIOTS

SAITO STILL FAVoured FOR PREMIERSHIP PRESENT POLICIES ESSENTIAL.

RECOMMENDATION TO THRONE
SETS PRECEDENT

Tokyo, To-day.

Setting a new precedent, the "Council of Elders," consisting of Prince Saionji, Mr. Makino and Baron Ikki, ex-Premiers, Mr. Ki-youra Wakatsuki, ex-Minister of Finance, and Mr. Takahashi, met at 9.50 a.m. to-day to decide a recommendation to be made to the Throne.

Viscount Saito is still a favourite for the Premiership, but the Home Minister, Mr. Yamamoto, is a possible, as the Council consider the continuation of the ex-Cabinet's policies especially financial, as vital.

There are signs that the Army and Navy will hold out the new Government's acceptance of their national policies, involving huge armament expenditures, before agreeing to nominate the Army and Navy Ministers. — Reuter.

OKADA SUMMONED

Tokyo, To-day.

The Throne to-day summoned Admiral Katsuo Okada, who was Minister of Navy from 1927 to 1929. Admiral Okada, who is 67, is a member of the Supreme War Council. — Reuter.

NEW MENACING ATTITUDE IN ABYSSINIA

Importing Arms From
Europe And East.

ITALIAN RELATIONS REACH
CRITICAL STAGE

London, To-day.

The Rome correspondent of the "Morning Post" declares that the Italo-Abyssinian differences have reached a critical stage owing to the fact that despite Abyssinia's obligation to give preferential concessions in favour of the Italian port at Assab, in Italian Eritrea, all trade has hitherto been directed to other nations, principally Japan, while Abyssinia insists that Italy should allow Abyssinian trade facilities at the port.

The Abyssinians are reported to be adopting a menacing attitude and openly importing small arms and war material from Europe and from the Far East. The Ethiopian tribes are being given field training.

Negotiations are proceeding in the hope of securing an amicable settlement. — Reuter.

STALEMATE IN IRELAND

Final Results Of Local
Elections.

Dublin, To-day.

The final results of the local Government elections, confirm the earlier expectations of a stalemate.

The result is as follows: Fianna Fail (Government), Mr. De Valera, 716 seats. Fine Gael (United Ireland Party, General O'Duffy), 590 seats. Independent Party, 351 seats. Labour Party, 185 seats.

While the Fianna Fail is assured of the support of the Labour Party, the Fine Gael is expected to receive the support of about two-thirds of the Independent Party. — Reuter.

FRONTIER FORTIFICATIONS

Recruitment To Commence
Immediately

Paris, To-day.
The recruitment of 30,000 special troops for French frontier fortifications will begin immediately in accordance with the approval of the Army Commission of the Chamber of Deputies of Marshal Petain's suggestion. — Reuter.

JAPANESE ACTION

DRASTIC STEPS IN
SHANGHAI

HONGKEW INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

A threat to deal most severely with unruly elements in the Japanese community in Shanghai, was made yesterday by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ishii, in a statement in which he refers to the recent incidents at Hongkew.

Meanwhile, 25 Japanese have been called before the Japanese Consular officers for questioning, and seven were under detention last night.

It is understood that they will be deported to Japan, if found to be implicated in the riots. — Reuter.

AID TO HONEST TRADERS

Kennedy's Views On
Stock Control.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received July 4, 7.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, in an interview with the "United Press," yesterday stated that there was nothing in the Control Bill to worry any exchange or any honest trader.

"All the regulations are enforceable without injury," he said. "I cannot aid the speculator seeking a quick fortune. I can see that the market is not rigged — formerly the cards have been stacked too close," he said. — United Press. or S. E. Levy and Company.

Marie Dressler Sinking

ONLY A FEW DAYS
TO LIVE.

Santa Barbara, To-day.

Despite the opinion of medical men that her strong will would pull her through, the 60-year-old famous film actress, Miss Marie Dressler, is not expected to live more than a few days, following an attack of acute heart and kidney trouble. — Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall, recorded by the Royal Observatory from 10.50 a.m. yesterday to 10.50 a.m. to-day, was 0.11 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 40.45 inches, as compared with a normal average of 40.06 inches.

TWO MADLY-DRIVEN LORRIES LARGE POLICE SQUAD USE TEAR GAS BOMBS

BATON CHARGES MADE AS MOB
SHOW RETALIATION

RIOT GUNS LAST RESOURCE

San Francisco, To-day.

Violent rioting broke out on the waterfront here yesterday, when the striking longshoremen attacked the drivers of two lorries which were driven furiously from the pier in a desperate effort to re-open the port.

Hundreds of armed police rushed to the spot and hurled tear-gas bombs and fired shots over the heads of the rioters. The latter threw back the bombs and stoned the police, who repeatedly baton-charged the mob.

Many rioters were knocked unconscious, and finally the strikers were driven back by blasts from riot guns. — Reuter.

26 INJURED BEFORE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

San Francisco, later.

Twenty-six people were injured in the rioting here yesterday. The situation is now apparently under control.

Twenty-eight lorry loads of goods were unloaded from the harbour, and five lorries, not connected with the strike were overturned and one set on fire.

Cargoes were moved without violence at Seattle and Portland. — Reuter.

32 HEAT WAVE VICTIMS

Death Roll Increasing
In America.

MANY SLEEP ON FIRE ESCAPES
IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.

Thirty-two deaths, due to the heat wave, have occurred in the United States in the last fortnight during which the temperature was often over 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

The list includes eight deaths in New York and over a score in St. Louis.

Thousands slept on the sands at Coney Island during the week-end, while many slept on the house-tops and on fire escapes in New York.

A gigantic exodus took place last night from New York towards the lakes and beaches. — Reuter.

STORM BREAKS

New York, Later.

The heat wave was broken last night by a terrific thunderstorm which was followed by a cool breeze. — Reuter.

INCREASED BANK DEPOSITS.

Anticipated In Forced
Statements.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.
The Comptroller of Currency has called for national bank statements regarding the position on June 30.

It is expected that national and State banks will show U.S. \$1,000,000,000 increased deposits since February. — United Press. or S. E. Levy and Co.

Board's Alternative.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received July 4, 7.40 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.
President Roosevelt's arbitration board has placed the alternative of war or peace in the west coast strike, squarely to the disputants, pleading voluntary arbitration to agree and abide by the board's decision.

More than 2,000 strikers massed when the industrial leaders threatened to open the port on Monday, indicating the rejection of arbitration by either side. To bring about a forceful opening will result in bloodshed.

BOARD'S APPEAL

The appeal states:

"The board's opinion is that an amicable settlement can be reached by arbitration if the parties to the controversy request the board to arbitrate and to agree to abide by the board's decision."

It is suggested that the longshoremen and maritime strikers immediately return to the jobs they occupied the day before the strike, the arbitrators taking up the maritime dispute as soon as the longshoremen's dispute is adjusted. The maritime strikers are promised a secret vote to determine the organization to represent the seafarers.

UNNECESSARY STEP

It is noteworthy that this is unnecessary in the case of longshoremen. (Continued on Page 7)

Solicitor Charged with Acrimonious Conduct by Judge in Supreme Court

Mention of acrimonious conduct on the part of a solicitor before the Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court at the adjournment of a case last month was referred to by Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning at the resumption of an ex-parte case against Young Panch, an alleged partner of the Heung Hoi Hing Kee firm, against whom judgment was given last April in favour of the Sang Cheong Tai Kee.

Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Losely for the defendant. Mr. P. Jacks observed that he had made a note at the conclusion of the last hearing on June 6, of acrimonious conduct on the part of the defending solicitor, before he rose from the Court. His Lordship expressed the hope that the senior solicitor would help to see that it did not occur again.

Mr. Strellett, as senior solicitor, tendered apologies. (Continued on Page 3)

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ENGLAND TEST TROUBLES

SATOHI SUICIDE ECHO

Conte Rosso Captain
Sights A Body.

ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF
LAWN TENNIS ACE

Venice, To-day.

A telegram from the Captain of the Italian liner, Conte Rosso en route here from the Far East, reports that he sighted during his outward voyage, when about 40 miles from Singapore, the body of a man with black hair, dressed in white flannels and a dark coat.

It is recalled that Jiro Satoh, the Japanese tennis player, was similarly eld when he committed suicide. — Reuter.

ANOTHER DOG BITE

After having been bitten by a dog outside the Western Market last Saturday, Ching Wah-chung, of No. 65 Yum Chau Street, Shamshuipo, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, for treatment.

CLARK AND LANGRIDGE ARE REPORTED UNFIT

ANKLE INJURY AND
LEG MUSCLE STRAIN.

GEARY MAY BE RECALLED

London, To-day.

The composition of England's team for the third Test match against Australia at Old Trafford, commencing on Friday, is still doubtful.

In addition to Macaulay being unfit, Clark, the Northants left-hand fast bowler, is suffering from a strained leg muscle, and James Langridge, the Sussex all-rounder who was invited with Bowes to be present at Manchester following Macaulay's withdrawal, is reported to have informed the selectors that owing to ankle trouble he does not feel justified in risking the strain of a Test match. — Reuter.

The available twelve England players are: R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), G. O. Allen (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Hendren (Middlesex), Leyland (Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Verity (Yorkshire), Keeton (Nottingham), Hopwood (Lancashire), and Bowes (Yorkshire). Clark was unable to play in the first two Tests, owing to back-strain. James Langridge has not yet played against the Australians in a Test, though he met with more than average success against All-India last summer.

It is now considered probable that Geary, the Leicestershire all-rounder who played in the first two Tests, will be recalled.

NEW CUNARD'S LAUNCHING.

Fixed For September 26.

London, To-day.

It is officially announced by the Admiralty that the launching of the new Cunard liner, No. 534, will take place on Wednesday, September 26.

The ceremony will be performed by Her Majesty the Queen. — British Wireless Service.

GERMAN RULE

Restoration Of
Monarchy

LONDON JOURNAL
REPORT.

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE "BLOOD BATH" IN GERMAN HAS NOT QUENCHED THE FIRES OF REVOLT, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, WHO DECLARES THAT HE HAS SEEN AN ILLEGAL LEAFLET ISSUED BY THE "STORM TROOP REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE," SAYING:

"Our leaders may be dead, but our work for the second revolution goes on. The shot commanders understood the ideals of the Storm Troops. Those who remain don't. Hitler has become the tool of reaction and industrialists who desire to crush the workers."

HINDENBURG INTIMIDATED

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has learned from highly-placed circles that President von Hindenburg signed the message of congratulation to Chancellor Hitler and General Goering under threat, otherwise Vice-Chancellor von Papen and other friends of his would be put to death.

The correspondent also gives a most reserved report that Chancellor Hitler, on the advice of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, has decided to restore the monarchy in Germany. — Reuter.

COURAGEOUS ACT BY HITLER APPRECIATED

SAVED CIVIL WAR
IN GERMANY.

Cabinet Royalty
Reaffirmed.

Berlin, To-day.

The only interesting revelation in the communique issued at the conclusion of the prolonged Nazi Cabinet meeting, yesterday was that Chancellor Hitler stated that lightning action had been necessary, otherwise there would have been the danger of many thousands of lives being lost.

The Minister of Defence thanked Hitler for his courageous act on saving the country from civil war, and reaffirmed the Cabinet's loyalty.

The official list of those executed is to be published and at present, contains 46 names. — Reuter.

Economic Reprisals.

The German Cabinet has adopted a law authorising economic reprisals against countries which introduce compulsory measures against Germany. — Reuter.

FINED FOR SPITTING

Two stall foks, Tong Wah, of No. 180 fish stall, Western Market, and Kwan Kau, of Moonmouth Pat Market, were fined \$5 and \$10, respectively, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for spitting.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Memnon	July 6
FROM JAPAN	
Empress of Russia	4
Africa Maru	5
Pres. Coolidge	5
Brisbane Maru	5
Pres. Coolidge	5
Behar	6
Katori Maru	6
Pres. Monroe	6
Sirdhana	8
Rajputana	13

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Russia	July 4
Pres. Coolidge	5
Pres. Monroe	6

FROM MANILA

Nellere	July 4
Taiiping	10

FROM SHANGHAI

Empress of Russia	July 4
Sarpedon	4
Pres. Coolidge	5
Behar	6
Katori Maru	6
Pres. Monroe	6
Ixion	7
Persous	10
Kidderpore	13

FROM STRAITS

Gange	July 5
Hakone Maru	6
Burdwan	10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellere	July 4
Taiiping	10

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sarpedon (via Marseilles)	July 4
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	
Suwa Maru (via Siberia)	July 6
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Suwa	July 6
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FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia	July 5
Pres. Coolidge	5
Pres. Monroe	6

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Africa Maru	July 5
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FOR SHANGHAI

Gange	July 5
Suwa	6

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Sarpedon	July 4
Africa Maru	5
Kutsang	7
Katori Maru	7

FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru	July 5
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Schiaparelli's New Silhouette

End Of Wide Shoulder
Lines.

Paris. Schiaparelli has turned the tables in her latest collection, and reversed her silhouette, which was the big news of last season's showing.

Width at the shoulder has now given way to a natural line, sometimes even a contracted one, and skirts bell out at the bottom, the narrow hemline having disappeared.

Black is the outstanding colour—real news for a collection featuring summer clothes.

Ensembles made of a quiet fabric, and in which finely woven tucks appear, are shown with black coats to match, and suggest autumn rather than mid-summer, or give almost a hint of mourning.

As a pleasing contrast there are some costumes in a soft, dusty pink which has been called giroflee, in a pale gray that tends to the mauve tinge, and in a new brown which Schiaparelli has christened Black Iris.

Court Gowns.

Two very wonderfully beautiful court gowns were high spots of the collection, silhouetted, as it were, against the black background.

Both had detachable trains. One gown was of silver lame, sleeveless, cut very low as to neckline, and made with one long fine section down the back of the skirt.

The square train, which started at the waistline, was of satin in a silvery or pale gray white tone, and was embroidered delicately at the sides with silver leaves.

The other was a magnificent creation of cream white moire with a soft sash that tied in the front. The long pointed train was attached at the shoulders.

The fluted hat brims which appeared last season have vanished, except for one curious bonnet—really a bonnet—made of black straw with a scoop-out in front of fluted straw.

This, with black gloves, belt and reticule, was worn with a pale blue summer frock. All gloves shown in the collection were black, and a novelty was seen in the small black ivory hands that were used to close a white wool coat, and they were also used in brown, probably covered with leather.



Two colours make an extremely pleasing eye in this new swimming suit worn by Jean Parker, film star. White trunks and skirt are joined to a clever crossed top of brown striped with white at the edges, worn with new crochet beach cloths.

BERLIN BEACH
WEARNaval Sailor Costumes
Are Popular

Berlin. The new bathing costumes which the German sports girl will wear on the "beaches," which abound on the lakes outside the city, have now made their appearance in the shops here.

This season the trend of beach fashion is nautical.

Trousers beach pyjamas are made of white linen with bright blue sailor's collars and black ties and the small white round cap, as seen in American films of naval life, are also popular.

Bell-bottomed blue serge trousers are worn with open-necked shirts or tight-fitting pull-overs.—Reuter.

STARTLING TENNIS
COSTUMEMrs. Whittingstall's
One-Piece Garment

London. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, the famous lawn tennis "star," wearing a one-piece garment made up of sky-blue linen shorts and a sleeveless bodice, appeared in a championship match recently.

The shorts had three white buttons to ornament each leg and the waistband was fastened by a white buckle.

The spectators, mostly women, were frankly amazed, but were very appreciative of the freedom for movement which the outfit allowed.—Reuter.

FINGERBOWLS ARE
RETURNINGRevival Is Followed By
Attractive Designs

London. Two or three years ago fingerbowls went right out of fashion—"useless" relics of the pre-war era," said the fashion monarchs. Now the pendulum has swung right back and fingerbowls are creeping into their own again.

Modern hostesses are beginning to realise what an asset they can be in ornamenting a table. Could anything be more charming beside each plate than sparkling crystal fingerbowls filled with rose-scented water on which floats a half-opened rose bud?—Reuter.



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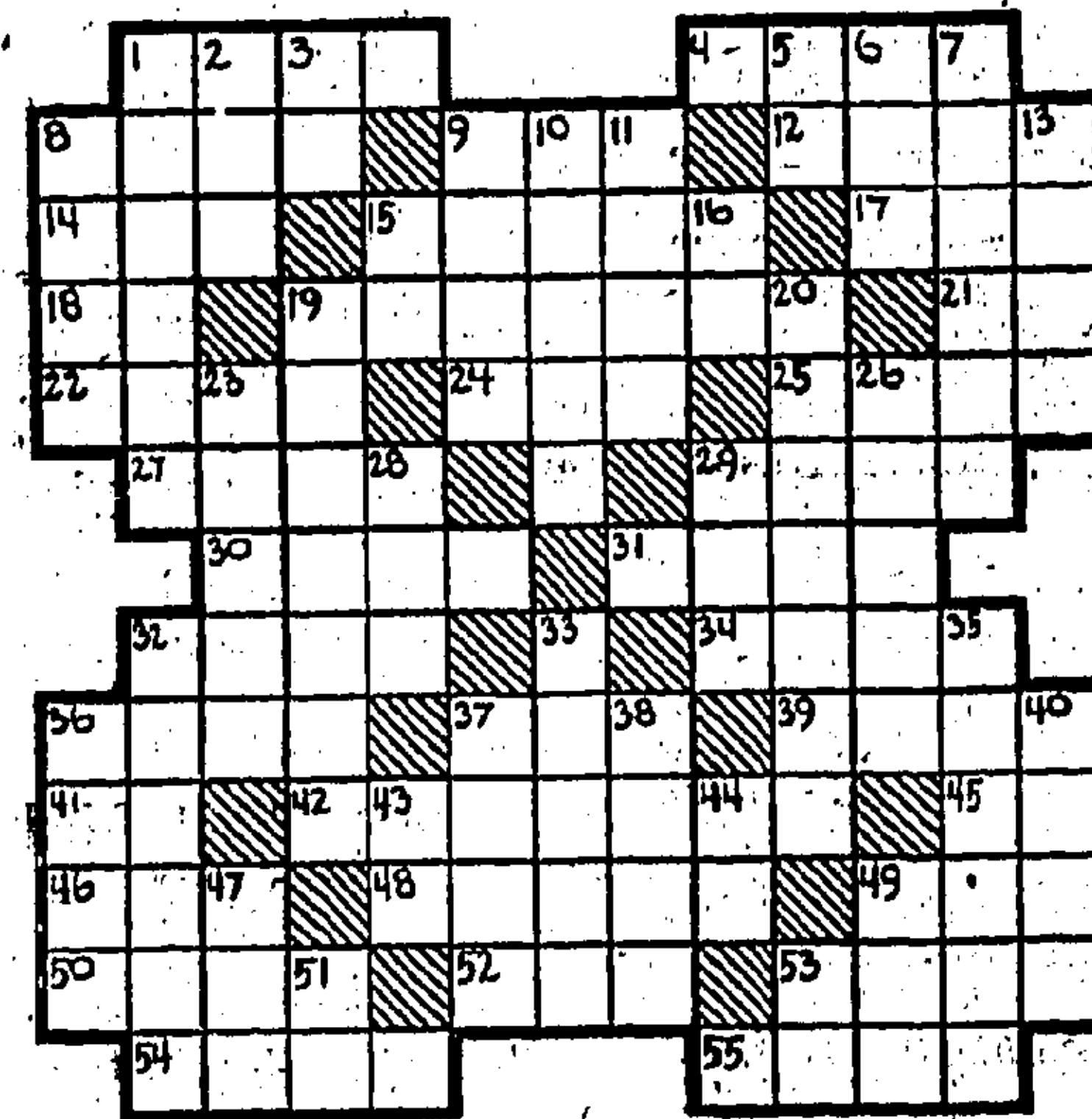
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-A violent blast of wind	42-Closest	13-Walter
4-Fiasco	46-A negative	16-Exile
8-A game of cards	48-Imitate	18-Province of Canada (abbr.)
9-Milk (Lat.)	49-Cuts into cubes	19-The line of apparent meeting of earth and sky
12-Trim	50-Do	20-Most active
14-Tavern	52-Join	22-Native of Rome
15-English title	53-Guided	23-Make new
17-Make a mistake	54-To the sheltered side	25-Golf mound
18-Specific gravity (abbr.)	55-Let fall	28-A wagger
19-Female hair		29-Assisted
21-Egyptian sun-god		31-A short comedy
22-Man distinguished for water		32-Chopped into small bits
24-Father		36-A gaffer measure
25-Take booty		37-Navigate
27-Classify		38-Want
29-Raised		40-Speak
30-Manner		42-Editor (abbr.)
31-Restrain		44-Secretary of State (abbr.)
32-Dimness		47-Ever (Contr.)
34-Around		48-The whole
35-City in Nevada		51-Preposition
37-River in Poland		53-Three-toed sloth
38-Foot		
41-The (Sp.)		

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BRIDGE NOTES

The Safest Line Of Play

by Ely Culbertson.

When a Slam or even a game contract is at stake, successful fulfillment of this contract should be the one and only thought in the mind of the Declarer. If one can possibly add one extra chance in a hundred to the percentage favouring your making the hand, you should do so even if in so doing you completely eliminate any possible overtrick.

On the hand below the Declarer reached a Small Slam contract. Although the hand seemed to offer an excellent play for seven the Declarer correctly adopted a line of play which consisted chiefly of deliberately losing a trick, thereby automatically failing to make seven but increasing considerably the chances of making the Small Slam.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North
S.—Q 10 9 7 3 2
H.—
D.—6 3
C.—A 6 4 3 2
West
S.—J 8 6
H.—K Q J 4 0 7 4
D.—10
C.—Q 8 5
East
S.—4
H.—A 9 6 2
D.—J 8 7 4
C.—K J 9 7
South
S.—A K 5
H.—8 5 3
D.—A K Q 9 5 2
C.—10

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).
South West North East
1 D 1 H 1 S 3 H
5 S (1) Pass 6 S Pass
Pass Pass
—This bid, amazing as it may appear on the surface, is really quite logical. First, North has bid one spade freely—that is to say, over an intervening overcall—and since North's spade suit is topped by the Queen at best, he must have some definite outside strength to justify making a free bid.

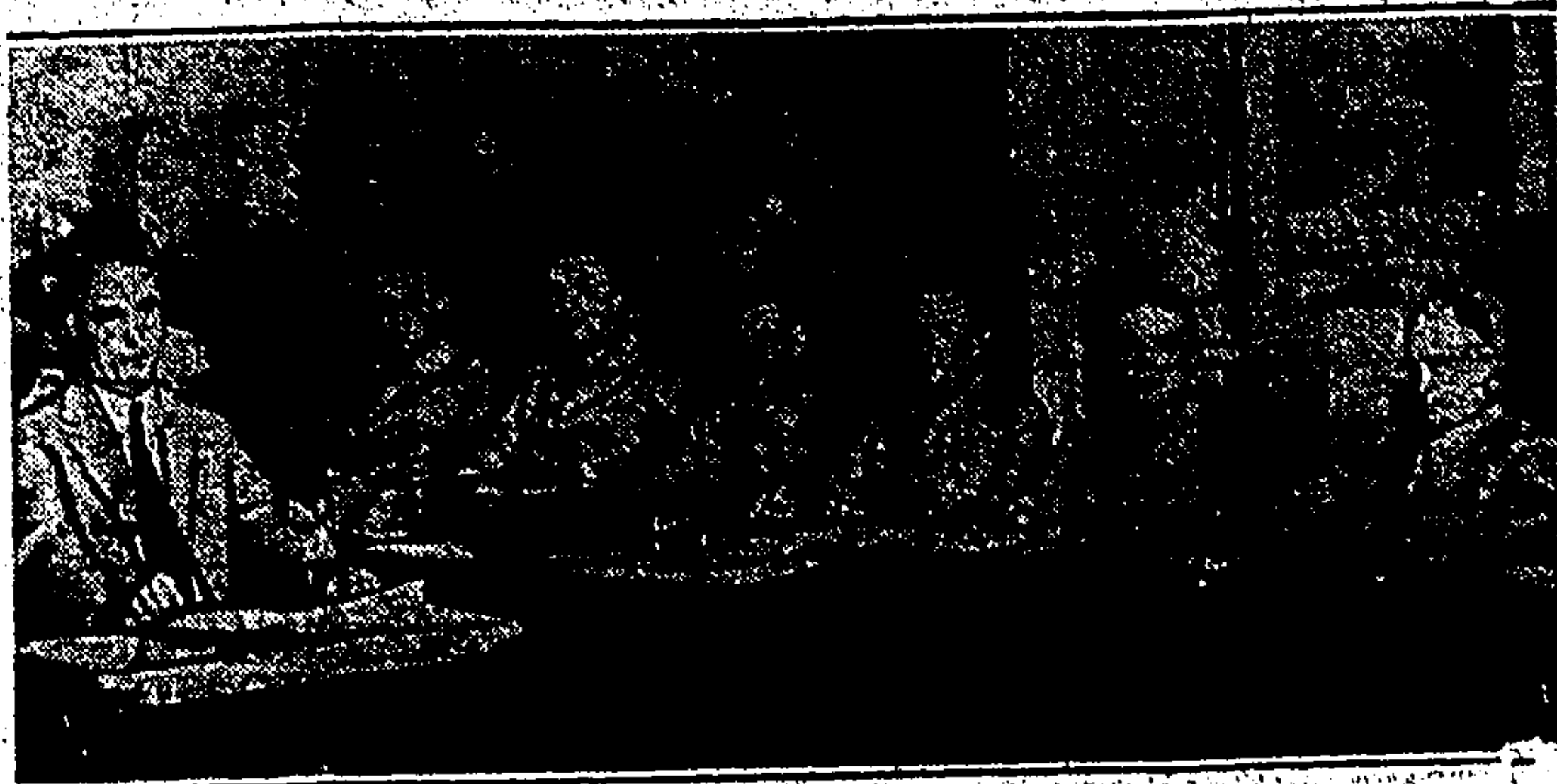
Second, and more important, South can mark North with at the most a singleton heart, for, since West has overcalled vulnerable in that suit and East has given him a double Raise, East and West must have a minimum of nine cards in the suit and probably ten, and South has three himself.

With North the Declarer at six spades, East opened the heart Ace, which, of course, was ruffed. A glance at Dummy told North that if diamonds broke and the spades broke as good as 3-1, seven-odd would be a lay-down.

North had the good sense to realise, however, that, since he had not contracted for seven, all that really mattered was successfully making the vulnerable Small Slam. He finally hit upon a line of play which would make the hand for him against a 3-1 trump break or even a 4-0 trump break if West held all four trumps, and against a 4-1 diamond break.

He first led a spade to the Ace in Dummy, and when both opponents followed, he drew the two remaining trumps. Of course if both opponents had followed on the second round, North's worries would have been over, but three rounds were necessary removing the last one from Dummy.

A small diamond was now led from Declarer's hand and the nine-spot played from Dummy, West winning with the Ten. No play at West could now prevent North from winning the rest of the tricks and it is easily seen that had North not made this safety play his contract would have been defeated. Even if the diamonds had broken 2-2, North would not have felt bad, for having thrown away the nine-spot, he was left with the hand break. He actually did not lose more than a trick.



A scene at the retrial of Corporal Robert Osman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Fort Sherman, C.Z., on a charge of selling military secrets to an enemy power. Previously sentenced by court martial to 20 years in prison, Osman (shown by arrow) was granted a new trial by President Roosevelt and was subsequently acquitted.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON"—KING'S THEATRE

"One Sunday Afternoon," a domestic drama, featuring Gary Cooper and Fay Wray, is Paramount's current release now showing at the King's Theatre.

The action of the story, which takes place in a country dentist's office is a human story of a small town bully who later became a successful dentist, and who believes that he is in love with a former sweetheart.

After a lapse of 20 years, the girl returns to the town where he works, and Cooper then finds that he is disillusioned.

Supporting Cooper and Fay Wray, are Neil Hamilton, Roscoe Karns, Jane Darwell, Sam Hardy, and Elizabeth Patterson.

"MEN IN WHITE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Men In White" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is undoubtedly one of the most effective and distinguished photoplays to reach the screen this season.

Clark Gable, in a memorable performance appears as Dr. Ferguson, the young interne who realises all the obligations of his profession but struggles against the conflicting claims of the girl he loves. The girl, played by Myrna Loy soon comes to the realization that a doctor so engrossed in his career has no time for love, with the result that the young interne is thrown into compromising circumstances with one of the nurses in his hospital. The ensuing entanglement and its complications bring about a climax that presents a high water mark in dramatic suspense.

The entire cast of "Men In White" as well as its brilliant director, Richard Boleslavsky seem to have put their whole heart into their respective performances. Gable and Miss Loy have never been greater, and honours go also to Jean Hersholt and Elizabeth Allan.

"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Heritage of the Desert," featuring Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald, is the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film, adopted for the screen from Zane Grey's melodrama of the west, is directed by Henry Hathaway.

The story deals with Scott, as a young surveyor, who is called by MacDonald to his ranch to check its boundaries accurately. David Landau, head of a band of cattle rustlers, attempts to prevent his reaching the ranch house alive, but fails.

Arriving there ultimately, Scott meets and falls in love with Miss Blane, daughter of MacDonald's dead partner. She was to have married MacDonald's son, but she is soon in love with Scott.

"THE GIRL IN 419"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Girl in 419," a romantic drama featuring James Dunn and Gloria Stuart, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

This B. P. Schulberg production for Paramount tells the story of the affair between a young doctor who heads the emergency hospital and a beautiful girl, identity unknown, who is brought in as a patient, and whose life he saves. In the fast supporting parts are Miss Stuart, Mrs. David Mannering, Jack LaRue, Shirley Gray, Johnny Hines and William Harrison.

THE FOURTH HORSEMAN—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Fourth Horseman," featuring Tom Mix, noted cowboy star, is Universal Picture's current release now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story, written by Nina Wilcox Putnam, is a smashing drama of the "Wild West." Supporting Tom Mix are Margaret Lindsay, Raymond Hatton, Fred Kohler and Buddy Roosevelt.

"MERRY MONARCH"—STAR THEATRE

"Merry Monarch," featuring Emil Jannings, the great German character actor, is the current feature picture now showing at the Star Theatre.

The film is a pictorial and musical fantasy adopted from Pierre Louys' famous story of the king who had 366 wives.

Supporting Jannings are Sidney Fox, Jose Noguero, Armand Bernard, Jose Day and Rachel Devery.

GERMS THE GERMANS AVOIDED

Berlin. In 1933 Germany was entirely free from smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and plague. Four cases of spotted fever, one fatal, are reported by the Reich Health Office, which at the end of the year also had ten lepers on its books—the same number as in 1932.—Reuter.

(Continued From Previous Column)

Programme

1. Halewa Waltz
2. Kohala March
3. The Kipahulu Zephyr
4. Honey-moon Isles
- Orchestra
1. Hearts & Flowers
2. Loin Du Bal
3. Fairy Tights
- 9.30 p.m.—London 1 p.m.—Exchange & Commodity Quotations.
- 9.33-10.30 p.m.—Variety Concert From the Studio.

Programme

1. Songs—(a) You're Getting to be a Habit 9.20-9.30 p.m.—The Zonophone Salon with "Me" (b) Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?—by Miss Audrey Steel.
2. Piano Solos—(a) Someday Sweetheart (b) Sentimental Over You (c) Coffee in the Morning—by Miss Doreen Ma.
3. Humorous Numbers—by "The Two Imps"
4. Violin Solos—(a) Doing Things (b) After Sundown—by Alfred Crozier.
5. Songs—(a) Make Hay While the Sun Shines (b) Nasty Man—by Miss Audrey Steel.
6. Piano Solos—(a) Boulevard of Broken Dreams (b) Body and Soul (c) Come Up and See Me Sometime—by Miss Doreen Ma.
7. Humorous Numbers by—"The Two Imps"
8. Violin Solos—(a) Hold Your Man (b) Under a Blanket of Blue—by Alfred Crozier.

10.40 p.m.—Raggy Mid-day Press News. Further Exchange and Commodity Quotations from London followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Hawaiian Music.

Variety concert from the studio tonight.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Chinese Children's Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.35-8 p.m.—The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov, Op. 67).

Alexandre Glazounov and Orch.

1. Winter—(a) The Frost, (b) The Ice, (c) The Hall (d) The Snow.

2. Spring—(a) Waltz of the Cornflowers and Poppies (b) Barcarolla (c) Variation—Coda.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.55-9.28 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms—Op. 120, No. 1).

Clara Tardis (Viola), and Harriet Coher (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegro Appassionato.

2nd Movement—Adante on Poco-Adagio.

3rd Movement—Allegretto Grazioso.

4th Movement—Vivace.

8.28-9 p.m.—Operatic.

The Masteringers of Nuremberg—Overture (Wagner).

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.

Vocal Duets—Pagliacci—My fate is in Thy Hands (Leoncavallo).

Rosetta Pampinini and Gino Vancelli.

Band—La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).

Prelude—Act 111 (Verdi).

Creator's Band.

Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi).

Light Opera Company.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yik Lun and Ho Yik Ming.

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Sporting Page

WORLD'S FAMOUS AVIATORS ENTER FOR CENTENARY RACE

PERRY AND HUGHES BEATEN

Hopman And Prens Triumph.

WIMBLEDON SURPRISE

London, To-day.
Harry Hopman, leading Australian doubles player, partnered by David Prens, ex-German Davis Cup player, created a sensation at Wimbledon yesterday by defeating F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, Britain's Davis Cup pair, by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, in the Second Round of the Men's Doubles Championship.—Reuter.

Hopman caused a stir in the first round of the Singles by defeating Andre Merloni, French ace, but lost to G. M. Lott, the American player, in the Fourth Round.

Perry is Britain's main hope in the semi-finals of the Singles Championship, having defeated Lott after a gruelling match on Monday.

David Prens is an independent entrant to the contests at Wimbledon. Being a Polish Jew he has been prohibited by the Nazis from playing under German nationality in the Davis Cup or in any other international tennis tournament.

SEATS AT PREMIUM

Seats at the current Wimbledon tennis tournament are at a premium, as more than 15,000 pounds sterling, or about \$75,000, was returned in advance to unsuccessful applicants for tickets for the British championships, which opened ten days ago.

This is 15,000 more than last year and constitutes a record since 1930, the first year that applicants were limited to two seats.

And this year they have made books on the men's singles contenders, just as though they were race horses. One prominent firm of London bookmakers circularised its clients long in advance with the announcement it would take such bets.

PERRY FAVOURITE

This is the first time that British tennis has been deemed worthy of the attention of the betting fraternity, and tennis followers are wondering if the time will come when bookmakers are allowed to invade the almost sacred precincts of Wimbledon.

The circular gave an alphabetical list of prominent players, with the odds the firm was prepared to lay against each individual.

Fred Perry, the British ace, is the favourite at 3 to 1 against Jack Crawford, of Australia, the defending champion, and H. W. "Bunny" Austin, who was beaten on Monday by Shields, were second at 4 to 1 against.

Good "outsiders" were considered to be Jean Borotra of France (who did not enter), and the American giant, Lester Stoeffen, who lost to Crawford on Monday, quoted at 20-1. The longest odds, 200 to 1, were offered against R. Miki, M. Sleem, Nigel Sharpe, J. S. O'Hill and J. C. Gregory.

The terms were: "All in; play or not. One half the odds against reaching the final, one-sixth against reaching the semi-final."

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Result	Pts.	Pos.	Opp.
Sussex (2)	14	8	0	2	3	1	210	143	
Kent (3)	14	6	3	4	1	0	210	113	
Yorkshire (11)	14	7	2	2	1	2	210	111	
Lancashire (5)	14	6	2	4	3	0	210	101	
Essex (4)	15	5	4	2	4	1	225	101	
Notts (8)	13	5	3	4	1	0	195	98	
Derby (6)	14	5	4	2	2	1	210	85	
Warwick (7)	13	4	3	2	2	2	195	84	
Middlesex (12)	13	4	4	2	1	2	195	81	
Worcester (15)	11	3	2	2	4	0	165	87	
Glamorgan (16)	13	4	3	3	3	2	225	87	
Gloucester (19)	15	4	8	0	2	1	225	60	
Surrey (9)	10	3	4	2	1	0	150	55	
Hampshire (14)	12	2	6	3	0	0	195	54	
Leicester (17)	12	3	6	0	3	0	180	54	
Somerset (11)	12	2	5	0	5	0	180	41	
Northants (13)	12	1	9	1	1	0	180	21	

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.



Captain Francis Quimet (left), of the United States Walker Cup team, being presented with the famous golf trophy by Sir Ernie Blackwell, following the eighth consecutive American victory over Britain at the historic St. Andrew's course in Scotland.

TEST PLAYERS IMPRESS

CENTURIES FOR HENDREN AND HAMMOND

BOWES 6 FOR 48 AGAINST NOTTS.

WINLAW'S TWO CENTURIES

London, To-day.

Wally Hammond jumped into his best form at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, scoring 290 out of 563, to record his second three-figure knock of the season. Ashdown, the Kent opening batsman who scored 331 against Essex at Brentwood earlier in the season, is the only batsman to have passed this total.

A repetition of this form at Manchester on Friday, where Hammond has been invited to attend for the third Test match, will strengthen England's hopes of retaining the "Ashes."

"Pat" Hendren, who has also been invited to attend at Manchester, showed a glimpse of his best sparkling form with a bright knock of 102 for the M. C. C. against Oxford University.

BOWES DEADLY

Bowes, who has been invited to Old Trafford in place of the unfit Macaulay, was in deadly form at Leeds, taking 6 Notts wickets for 48 runs, a feat which should go far in securing him a place in the Test eleven.

This match was Maurice Leyland's first benefit game for Yorkshire.

Phillip Mead, the Hampshire veteran, scored 125 against Worcestershire, but was unable to save his side from defeat by 5 runs in a thrilling finish.

At Cardiff R. de W. K. Winlaw, the Cambridge Hon. Secretary, had the distinction of being the first batsman to score a century in each innings this season, scoring 217 for once out. These re-

presented his fourth and fifth centuries of the season. No less than four centuries were scored in this drawn match against Glamorgan, three for the University and one for the Welsh county. The Australians, who have won nine, lost one, and drawn the remaining six games, are not engaged to-day, as they will meet England in the third Test match at Manchester on Friday.



Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Manchester, Lancashire took first innings points from Sussex. Lancashire: 395 (Paynter 157 not out, 252 for 4 (Iddon 100 not out). Sussex: 365.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 6 runs. Worcester: 200 and 225. Hampshire: 304 (Mead 125 not out, 115 (Harrison 7 for 51).

At Leicester, Essex took first innings points from Leicester. Essex: 403 (O'Connor 174). Leicester: 448 (Berry 104).

At Leeds, Yorkshire took first innings points from Notts. Notts: 248 (Harris 117 not out, Bowes 6 for 48) and 225. Yorkshire: 300 and 71 for 1.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

At Cardiff, Glamorgan drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge: 389 (R. de W. K. Winlaw 109 not out, 265 for 2 (Parker 100, R. de W. K. Winlaw 109 not out). Glamorgan: 380 (Duckfield 115).

At Lord's, the M. C. C. drew with Oxford University. M.C.C.: 398. 265 for 4 dec. (Hendren 102, Hearne 115 not out). Oxford: 497 (Seamen 106, Tindall 113).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Chesterfield, Derby beat Somerset by 10 wickets. Derby: 310 (Storer 113). Somerset: 115 and 266.

At Kettering, Northants beat Warwick by 59 runs. Northants: 291 and 279. Warwick: 127 and 184 (Partridge 9 for 60).

At Tunbridge Wells, Gloucester beat Kent by an innings and 88 runs. Gloucester: 343 (Hammond 290). Kent: 261 (Woolley 124) and 166.

Gloucester: 543 (Hammond 290).

After being held to a draw in their first match, the Australians

SHANGHAI PROMINENT CRICKETERS

FINE ALL-ROUND LEAGUE FEATS.

L. F. STOKES AND R. BOOTH MOST PROMINENT

Shanghai, June 29.

The batting and bowling averages in Shanghai league cricket to date this season show some remarkable figures, particularly in the case of L. F. Stokes, who leads the batsmen with the high average of 115.25 for six games, and of R. Booth, who, in 61 overs, has come out with the splendid average of 6.76.

Booth a relation to the Lancashire county player, is also second in the batting list, with an average of 51.76 for five innings, whilst Stokes is third amongst the bowlers, with an average of 10.87 for 95 overs.

The following are the statistics to date (four innings qualifying for batting, and twenty overs for bowling):—

	BATTING AVERAGES		BOWLING AVERAGES
L. F. Stokes	115.25	L. F. Stokes	10.87
R. Booth	51.76	R. Booth	6.76
Lt. Col. Pelly	36.71	Lt. Col. Pelly	12.50
T. H. Wood	42.00	T. H. Wood	12.50
Sgt. Sevenoaks	35.40	Sgt. Sevenoaks	12.50
R. W. Edwards	35.75	R. W. Edwards	12.50
D. W. Leach	34.00	D. W. Leach	12.50
P. E. Marshall	32.75	P. E. Marshall	12.50
A. J. Barrow	28.33	A. J. Barrow	12.50
J. C. Jenkins	28.33	J. C. Jenkins	12.50
W. E. Grievie	28.33	W. E. Grievie	12.50
A. C. Sinclair	28.33	A. C. Sinclair	12.50
H. Meeson	24.50	H. Meeson	12.50
F. Kellner	23.00	F. Kellner	12.50
F. A. Pitts	22.80	F. A. Pitts	12.50
A. J. Willis	19.75	A. J. Willis	12.50
J. A. Isaacs	19.56	J. A. Isaacs	12.50
S. M. Aston	19.56	S. M. Aston	12.50
J. Farrow	18.88	J. Farrow	12.50
E. C. Baker	18.33	E. C. Baker	12.50
P. Bailey	17.40	P. Bailey	12.50
H. Rogers	17.00	H. Rogers	12.50
Sgt. Cartwright	17.00	Sgt. Cartwright	12.50
Sgt. Mowatt	17.00	Sgt. Mowatt	12.50
A. J. H. Bower	16.50	A. J. H. Bower	12.50
H. D. Bidwell	16.50	H. D. Bidwell	12.50
C. J. Smith	16.29	C. J. Smith	12.50
W. H. Cochran	15.50	W. H. Cochran	12.50
R. F. Shroff	14.83	R. F. Shroff	12.50
C. E. Watson	14.00	C. E. Watson	12.50
C. E. Ollerdesen	13.50	C. E. Ollerdesen	12.50
T. A. Madar	12.50	T. A. Madar	12.50
T. W. R. Wilson	12.40	T. W. R. Wilson	12.50
R. A. Josephine	11.25	R. A. Josephine	12.50
S. R. Kermani	10.75	S. R. Kermani	12.50

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H. D. Bidwell 6 97 16 16.50
C. J. Smith 7 114 31 16.29
W. H. Cochran 6 93 44 15.50
R. F. Shroff 6 89 40 14.83
C. E. Watson 4 56 26 14.00
C. E. Ollerdesen 6 81 44 13.50
T. A. Madar 9 100 49 12.50
T. W. R. Wilson 5 62 28 12.40
R. A. Josephine 4 45 18 11.25
S. R. Kermani 8 86 31 10.75
Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES
L. F. Stokes 115.25
R. Booth 51.76
Lt. Col. Pelly 36.71
T. H. Wood 42.00
Sgt. Sevenoaks 35.40
R. W. Edwards 35.75
D. W. Leach 34.00
P. E. Marshall 32.75
A. J. Barrow 28.33
J. C. Jenkins 28.33
W. E. Grievie 28.33
A. C. Sinclair 28.33
H. Meeson 24.50
F. Kellner 23.00
F. A. Pitts 22.80
A. J. Willis 19.75
J. A. Isaacs 19.56
S. M. Aston 19.56
J. Farrow 18.88
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T. W. R. Wilson 12.40
R. A. Josephine 11.25
S. R. Kermani 10.75

beat Surrey by 6 wickets at the Oval.
Surrey: 175 (Gregory 48, S. J. McCabe 4 for 24, C. V. Grimmett 4 for 64).
184 (Grimmett 5 for 88).
Australia: 251 (W. H. Ponsford 85, A. P. Kippax 50).
111 for 4 (D. G. Bradman 61 not out, W. A. Brown 0, W. H. Ponsford 10).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Kent v. Derby at Tunbridge Wells.
Essex v. Somerset at Colchester.
Notts v. Middlesex at Trent Bridge.
Warwick v. Surrey at Birmingham.
Gloucester v. Yorkshire at Bristol.
Worcester v. Sussex at Worcester.
Lancashire v. Northants at Blackburn.
Leicester v. Hampshire at Leicester.

FRIENDLY
M.C.C. v. Cambridge U. at Lord's.
H.D.G. Lawson v. Dover's XI v. Oxford U. at Reigate.

WILEY POST MAY CARRY U.S. COLOURS

JIM AND AMY MOLLISON TO SHARE PILOTAGE

RUBIN AND WALLER TEAM

London, June 25.

A score of world-renowned aviators of half-a-dozen countries are preparing for the great England-Australia air race next October.

World-wide interest has been aroused by this race, the greatest in the history of aviation. The contest is to form part of the centenary celebrations of the City of Melbourne and the State of Victoria. Sir McPherson Robertson, wealthy Australian magnate, has put up £15,000 (U.S.\$75,000 at par) as prize money to the successful competitors.

Entries will be divided into two sections, one for high speed machines, all to start on the scratch mark, and another for planes of widely varied size and performance, to be handicapped accordingly. First prize in the speed section will be £10,000 (U.S.\$50,000) and a gold cup valued at £500 (U.S.\$2,500). Second and third prizes will be £1500 (U.S.\$7,500) and £500 (U.S.\$2,500). In the handicap race there will be a first prize of £2,000 (U.S.\$10,000) and a second of £1,000 (U.S.\$5,000).

ALL ENTRIES, HOWEVER, MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN REGULATIONS WHICH ENSURE THAT THE MACHINES HAVE SOME DEFINITE COMMERCIAL VALUE AS PASSENGER OR FREIGHT CARRIERS THUS ELIMINATING PURELY FREAK MACHINES OF FLYING GASOLINE TANKS.

TWO AMERICAN CREWS TO COMPETE AT HENLEY

Famous Regatta Opens To-day

Princeton University's crew will compete at Henley, which Regatta opens to-day, for the Grand Challenge Cup which has not been won by an American crew since Harvard won it in 1914. The Kent School eight of Connecticut will defend the Thames Challenge Cup which they won last July.—Reuter.

RED LUCAS' REVENGE ON REDS

Pirates Win By Big Margin.

CAINTS LOSE AT BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
Red Lucas, former pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds now playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates, blanked his former teammates for nine scoreless innings in the major league American baseball yesterday, giving the Pirates the game by a 10 to 0 margin.

Boston Braves registered a meritorious victory over the New York Giants, world champions, by a margin of 5 to 2.

Two homers by Jimmy Fox, "home run king" proved unavailing against the Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, who swamped the Athletics by a 12 to 6 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

National League
New York 2 9 2
Boston 5 12 0
Urbanski hit a homer.

Philadelphia 11 13 0
Brooklyn 2 7 0

Cincinnati 0 6 1
Red Lucas pitched.

Pittsburgh 10 16 1

St. Louis 7 13 0
Medwick hit a homer.

Chicago 3 13 0
American League

Washington 12 14 0
Stone and Cronin hit homers.

Philadelphia 6 11 2
Jimmy Fox hit two homers.

Detroit 7 12 2
Goslin hit a homer.

Cleveland 6 11 2
Boston 10 15 0
Lary Werber and R. Johnson hit homers.

New York 0 13 1
Lou Gehrig, Yanakis and Crosetti hit homers. Game went to 11 innings.

PLUCKY MILE EFFORT BY AUSTRALIAN STUDENT

Wins Event By 45 Yards With Arm In Plaster Of Paris

Sydney, N.S.W. June 6.
R. Potts, of Veterinary Science, put up a courageous effort by winning the mile run at the University sports recently. Potts, who broke his arm playing football, ran with the injured limb in plaster of paris. The diminutive athlete, despite his handicap, repeated his last year's performance, winning easily by 45 yards.

EXCITING LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

Close Finishes In Singles Fixtures.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES

Several interesting matches in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championships were played off yesterday, although some of the fixtures in the Open Pairs championships have had to be re-arranged.

Rumjahn Beats Dunne

D. Rumjahn (Craigengower) defeated P. O. Dunne (K.C.C.) in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on the Civil Service green by 21 shots to 13.

At Talkoo yesterday, A. W. Grimmit (Civil Service) defeated J. S. Logan (Kowloon B.G.C.) by 21 shots to 15 in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship.

In the Open Singles Championship T. Armstrong (C.S.C.C.) defeated J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.) in a close game by 21 shots to 20, at the Club de Recoletos the match going to 19 heads.

On the Kowloon Docks green A. E. Silikstone (K.C.C.) lost to A. S. Aiyas (Recreio) in the Open Singles by 21 shots to 17. On the 24th head Silikstone was lying 4 and had a great chance of snatching victory by a single shot.

Other Fixtures

As G. Perkins is due to meet C. J. Taachi this afternoon in the Singles Championship, E. G. Post and G. Perkins (Police) and F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.) have postponed their Open Pairs match.

W. E. Hollands at J. J. Gregory have yet to finish off their second round Open Pairs championship match with H. H. Rose and J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.) so that the arranged match between the winners of this fixture and J. E. Noronha and B. Basto, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed.

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K. C. C. BOWLS RINK FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. against the Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday:

M. Rakusen, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (skip).
A. Wright, V. G. Labrum, L. Jack and J. M. Jack (skip).
C. Fisher, W. Hest, L. E. Lammer and H. Ouy (skip).
K.B.G.C. TEAMS

1st team versus Talkoo Dock at K.B.G.C.
P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall and W. S. Drake (skip).
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. E. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (skip).
2nd team versus H.K. Electric at North Point

G. Ross, C. L. Farmer, N. J. Henderson and J. C. Meyer (skip).
E. F. Stanham, C. B. Hoising, W. E. Hale and H. H. Rose (skip).
J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. C. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

It has been indicated that Wiley Post will be among the entrants representing the United States and is regarded here as a severe opposition to the best British Empire aviators. It is pointed out, however, that the low wing type of monoplane extensively used in the United States are not quite suitable for the weather conditions which will be met with on the route to Australia. Much will depend, therefore, on the type of machine the United States entrants fly.—United Press.

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 Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000
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Commerce and Finance.

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1790 b. and ss.

H.K. Bank (London), \$182 n.

Chartered Bank, \$164 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$15 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$90 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.

Union Ins., \$540 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.

China Fire Ins., \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

International Assoc., \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 1/2 b., \$41 sa.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer), \$50/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Mining.

Antamoks, 67 cts. n.

Balatoos, \$32 n.

Baguio Gold, 36 cts. n.

Benguets, 32 1/2 n.

Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 32 n.

Ipo Mining, \$4 n.

Itogons, \$5 n.

Kallian, \$18 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$21 1/2 n.

S'hai Exploration, Sh. \$5 n.

S'hai Loans, \$5.35 n.

Raub, \$13.20 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$108 b.

H.K. Docks, \$15 n.

S. China Motors B., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$3 n.

Providents (old), \$12 1/2 b., \$1.80 n.

Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.

Hongkwa, (old) Sh. \$32 1/2 n.

Hongkwa, (new) Sh. \$32 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$181 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 1/2 b.

S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$72 n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$57 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.35 b.

H.K. Lands \$58 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$10.60 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$420 n.

Chinese Estates, \$86 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$21.10 b.

Peak

SHIPPING
SUBSIDIES
FOR BRITAIN

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NO FORCED MEASURES
The Government were therefore informing the Dominions and India of the position as they saw it, and seeking their views as to possible lines of action. The Government had been prepared to place at the disposal of the shipping industry financial help on favourable terms for scrapping older British cargo tonnage and providing a smaller quantity of up-to-date cargo tonnage, either by construction of new ships or the modernisation of existing vessels. The object was to ensure a reduction in surplus ships, and to maintain the standard of efficiency of cargo fleets. There had never been any intention of compelling any shipowner to take advantage of the scheme if he did not wish to do so.

Nevertheless, it had not been favourably received by shipowners. The government were still prepared to co-operate in this matter.

Various suggestions had been put forward for the assistance of British shipping by the reservation of inter-imperial trades, preferential treatment of British ships in Empire ports, differential duties against foreign ships which had the benefit of Government subsidies, etc.

These were all measures which had their own dangers, but they might have to be considered if the proposals now outlined did not lessen the menace to the British Mercantile Marine. In conclusion, Mr. Runciman urged the industry to make greater efforts to improve its position. — British Wireless Service.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
IN HONG KONG

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"When His Majesty was sick a few years ago, the whole American nation waited eagerly for bulletins of his health, and were overjoyed when he made his miraculous recovery."

He also mentioned that in the old days when communications by sailing ships were slow, it was possible that the British did not view with sufficient importance the attitude of the American colonists.

H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, replying, said that everyone regretted the absence of Mr. Jenkins, and proposed the health and prosperity of the United States.

No other public function has been arranged to take place, to-day, although it is expected that the various members of the American community will hold their own private celebrations.

GREAT DAY IN AMERICA
To-day will be a great day in the United States. It will be celebrated by a public holiday throughout the country. There will be military inspections at Washington, and at other cities where there are military or naval establishments.

In New York, Independence Day is looked upon as the day on which everybody either visits the sea or the country. Roads will be congested with traffic, and on the beach, revelry will be carried on far into the night.

The old method of celebration, by fireworks and crackers, is now dying out, although in parts of the country many splendid displays are still to be seen.

ORIGIN OF DAY
The Declaration of Independence, by which the British Colony of North America became the United States of America was unanimously adopted on July 4, 1776, by the "Representatives of the United States of America in General Congress," commonly called the Continental Congress. It was signed by 54 delegates on August 2, 1776, and by two others, one in October, and one in November of the same year.

Since that date annual celebrations have taken place throughout the United States to celebrate her birth as a nation.

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Dictator Josef Stalin (right) acts as pall-bearer during the Moscow rites for M. Menzhinski, head of the OGPU (secret police) and called the most feared man in Russia. Others carrying the catafalque are A. A. Zhdanov, L. M. Kaganovich, M. Molotov and the War Chief, K.E. Voroshilov.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

While working at No. 21 First Street yesterday Leung Loi sustained injuries to his head, caused by a falling piece of glass. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Ho Wing-cheung, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of an electric switch from 12 Kung Wo Terrace, and for being in possession of a pair of pliers and two screw drivers in Upper Lascar Row.

Cheung Sam, a Chinese woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained while attempting to alight from a moving bus in Prince Edward Road.

The body of an amah named Yip So, who was employed at the Hong Kong Brewery, was sent to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday morning. It was stated that she probably died from heart failure.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Hung, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a sewing machine, the property of Ho Mui-mui, a married woman, of No. 117 Gloucester Road.

A total of 26.99 inches of rainfall were recorded at the Botanical Gardens during the month of June, of which 3.80 inches, representing the largest amount in a single day, was shown on June 26. Rainfall was recorded on 25 days.

Tang Chi Keung, 28-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing two flower pots containing palm shrubs, valued at \$4, from Tang Shu, a gardener of No. 59 Nathan Road, on July 3.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

New Legislation To Be Introduced Shortly.

That a new set of ordinances to replace the existing Public Health and Buildings Ordinance was under consideration was revealed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who presided at the Sanitary Board meeting held yesterday, in commenting on a letter from the Government relative to the fees for special food licenses in the Tai Hang, North Point and Shaukiwan districts.

As it was difficult to say when the ordinances would be ready, Government had decreed that the alteration in the fees should wait in order to avoid unnecessary legislation prior to the new ordinances being said.

The remainder of the business transacted was purely normal.

There were present Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (president), Dr. J. M. Gray (M.O.H.), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro, B.Sc., Mr. C. J. Ho (secretary) and Mr. Ip Ping-tung (assistant secretary).

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INDEFINITE TREND RULES
WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Wheat: Steady and quiet. We feel that good support is required to advance and maintain prices." — Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: The market showed nothing perhaps but that the German situation has not caused any liquidation. Business done: 400,000 shares.

"Wheat: There was a natural recovery on unfavourable foreign crop advices. The smaller South Western crop movement is encouraging buyers.

"Cotton: There was some light selling but prices are moving up rather easily under moderate trade buying, Far Eastern purchases and some replacing by longs. The need for rain is quite urgent in many sections of Texas.

"Silver: The market steadied up somewhat after an irregular opening at which there was liquidation following the insurance of 69 notices, which probably accounted for the early set-back. Later, more support was in evidence through Commission Houses. Business: 67 contracts.

"The City Bank has declared a dividend of 33-1/3 cents."

Night Telegram
The following telegram was received during the night service from New York:

"At the opening the market was light and featureless. Business statistics are fair but sentiment is bearish.

"In the Silver market there was speculative buying for December at the opening. Nearby interest continues and the tone of the market is firm.

"In the Cotton market, scattered selling at the opening was absorbed by Far East and Trade buying. There is no pressure to sell but demand is modest." — Reuter.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.
Last To-day's Close Close

N.Y./London—Cross-Rate .. 5.05% 5.06% 1 up Steady

N. Y. Cotton—Oct. 12.12 12.20 0.17 up

N. Y. Silver—Sept. 47.30 47.45 0.15 up

N. Y. Rubber—Sept. 14.18 14.52 0.34 up

Chicago Wheat—Sept. 88% 88% % up

Chicago Corn—Sept. 59% 59% % off

N. Y. Silver (Business price) 46% 47 % 1/4 up Steady

San Fran. Silver—(Business done) 44% 45% 1/4 up Steady

(Dow Jones Ave.)

Last To-day's Ave. Change

20 Industrials .. 94.80 94.77 0.03 on

20 Rails .. 42.75 42.85 0.10 up

30 Utilities .. 23.50 23.55 0.05 up

40 Bonds .. 94.85 94.85 0.00

11 Commodity In- .. 55.47 55.40 0.07 up closed on July 4th.

CORRESPONDENCE

IMPROVING BREEDS OF PIGS
IN NEW TERRITORIES

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—The Government is to be congratulated upon the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the possibility of improving the breeds of pigs and poultry in the New Territories, as well as increasing their numbers.

One of the chief difficulties of raising a satisfactory breed of pigs is the problem of feed. In England it is an axiom that a grain-fed pig is a much better animal than one fed mainly on "swill."

This is, by the way, at the root of the farmer's objection to the cottager's pig. He fears that his grain will be scrounged. The New Territory pig gets far too little grain and too much garbage, and this is probably one of the reasons why he is an unsatisfactory and delicate creature.

In this connection the Commission will doubtless consider very carefully the reference made by the Chairman of the Hong Kong Brewer and Distillers, Mr. Dodwell, at the recent annual meeting, to the plans for the disposal of the Brewery's waste products,—among which are spent grain and yeast which are very valuable foods for both pigs and poultry.

The Brewery is equipped with an up-to-date laboratory, in which experiments are at present being conducted on the uses to which this spent grain and other waste products might be put. The Brewery Co. would doubtless, if approached, be prepared to place this laboratory and the results of its researches at the disposal of the Commission.

EX-COUNTRYMAN.

TWO MADLY-DRIVEN LORRIES

(Continued from Page 1)

The board appealed to shippers and strikers to submit voluntarily to arbitration and asked for an answer by to-morrow.

It is indicated that the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, has approved the step.

700 POLICE ON PATROL
The Industrial Association yesterday announced the foreboding opening of the port at 12 p.m. by sending two trucks from Matson Pier, No. 38, down the Embarcadero, escorted by a police car through the picket lines.

Seven-hundred police, armed with clubs, revolvers, riot-guns and tear-gas bombs, patrolled the waterfront and kept more than 5,000 strikers on the far side of the Embarcadero as the noon zero hour arrived.

There was no activity, however, the steel doors of the pier warehouses remaining tightly shut until noon.

150 ARRESTS
As the trucks neared King Street warehouse, a riot was precipitated. Strikers and sympathisers hurled bricks at the police who repelled them with clubs and tear-gas bombs.

Several people were injured, including a policeman.

Three more trucks followed the first two and are reported to have reached the same vicinity in King Street.

The police rounded up 150 rioters and marched them away to detention.

OBJECT ACHIEVED
The police cleared the Embarcadero for a radius of two blocks from the McCormick Line Pier. A crowd estimated at 7,000 surged at the back of the police lines.

The trucks discharged their cargoes and returned to the piers for more loads, and the police again repelled the strikers when they attempted to attack the warehouse.

Minor engagements also occurred at widely separated points. No serious casualties are reported anywhere.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

American Can .. 96

American Smelting .. 41%

American Tel. & Tel. 112

Autumn Automobile .. 22%

J. I. Case .. 87%

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General Motors .. 30%

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1. March, Admirals All. (Bach).
2. Prelude, Chorale and Fugue. (Bach).
3. Song, The Lute Player, (Allison); (Vocalist).
4. Selection, Merry England, (German).
5. Serenade, Sevillana, (Elgar).
6. Suite, London, (Eric Coates); (a) An early morning excursion to Covent Garden.
7. The calm of Westminster.
8. Knightsbridge.
9. Serenade, Traumbild.
10. (A Fairy Dream), (Bion).
11. Song, A Lover in Damascus, (Vocalist) Mr. Thompson.
12. Entracte, Adhade Printaniera, (Lacombe).
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Case Remanded.

Lau Yick-cheuk, of No. 136 Kennedy Road, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of a revolver and two shot guns without license.

Mr. J. M. Hall representing the defendant, said that his client went to Canton on urgent business, and asked for a week's remand which was granted.

Inspector A. B. Baker is in charge of the case.



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friends for kind messages of con-
dolence, flowers and attendance at
the funeral.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 4, 1934.

The German Trouble.

The fault, dear Brutus, is not
in our stars.
But in ourselves, that we be
underlings.

That famous suggestion of
Cassius reveals in a flash of
Shakespeare's marvellous in-
sight into the human heart the
inevitable thought of all con-
spirators who have seen one of
their comrades, formerly on their
own level, put suddenly into a
higher sphere. When a man
has, like General Von Schleicher,
had the same fortune for a brief
moment, and then had it wrested
from him, the poison of envy is
vastly fortified. And the "put-
sch" is so rapid and apparently
easy a method of defying one's
stars, that those who have them-
selves used the weapon cannot
complain if they must be on
their guard against it. There
is something very suggestive
about the presentation of "dag-
gers of honour".

But the dramatic events of
the last few days in Berlin can-
not be adequately explained by
personal ambitions alone. No
sectional intrigue could reach the
danger point unless there was a
common cause that held the con-
spirators together even if they
were only saying to themselves
"the world's my oyster, which
with my sword I'll open." And
what the outside world wants to
know, in order to secure its own
peace, is what was the common
cause? and what should be done,
even to save Germany from her-
self, to safeguard the "sleep-
men, who sleep o' nights," in
other words, ourselves.

The whole disarmament
scheme has been wrecked partly
because the facts of the rapid
German re-armament became
known and admitted, partly be-
cause of a general acceptance of
the French view that German
youth was in a more or less mor-
bid condition of mind in which a
sudden turn towards violence
might be irresistibly attractive.
Let it be said at once that unem-
ployment, poverty, even actual
starvation go far to explain the
hysteria, whoever may be to
blame for the present economic
chaos.

Whatever the excitement at
Dorn may have indicated, it
does not appear likely that a sud-

den move to put the Crown
Prince on the throne would have
won much popular support, but
there are still causes to be wor-
ried for that he both privately and
in public speech or letter advocat-
ed during those few years be-
fore the war when he was lead-
ing an extremist section that
tried to drive the Kaiser along
the Pan-German road faster
than he was inclined to go. The
majority of the voters in coun-
tries, where people still have
votes have grown up to look upon
the teachings of Treitschke and
Bernhardi, and the active pro-
paganda for a German Mittel-
Europa, a German Berlin Bagh-
dad railway, absorption of Ger-
man Switzerland, Belgium, Hol-
land, what are now the Baltic
States, and even Northern
France, as a bad nightmare,
past and gone. They are living
in the same fool's paradise as
their elders did. They have only
to look at what has happened
quite recently in Vienna, where
it took something like a battle, to
disarm those who were in insur-
rection, or Estonia where a simi-
lar movement was successful, or
to note that because of intrigues
in her German section the peace-
ful Swiss Government has for
the first time passed a large vote
for the defence of the frontier.
If there should still be a doubt
that the old hopes and schemes
are still active, we have Herr
Hitler's own views in his own
book, to show us what it was in
his campaign that made the
party which created the "Storm-
troops" suddenly veer round to
his support. In fact, the avowed
object of incorporating Uk-
rainia at the expense of the So-
viets is something additional to
the old programme.

Marshal Hindenburg of course
is much more aware of the ob-
stacles and perils, and the mo-
deration of the speeches made by
Hitler himself in recent months
showed at least a recognition
that it would be premature at
present to hasten too fast. But
as in the old days, German di-
plomacy has two hands. How
the system works can be
read in such reminiscences
as those of the pre-war
Ambassador of the Reich in Lon-
don. To-day there is the Foreign
Office under the management of
Baron von Neurath in the Wil-
helmstrasse, which deals with
formal policy; but there is also
Herr Rosenberg's "Foreign Office
of the Nazi Party" not far away.
It was Herr Rosenberg, not the
German Ambassador, who was
sent to the British Foreign Office
to explain the Nazi policy.

When the old President, who
has won universal respect, con-
gratulated his Chancellor on sav-
ing his country by suppressing
the cabal against himself, he
most likely meant that the "radical
element" was planning to
take some "premature" action
which would have set all Europe

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Paritass in Portugal

To arrest an Englishman visitor
for allowing the shoulder-straps of
his bathing suit to slip is hardly
the way to encourage tourist
traffic.

But Estoril's sense of the pro-
prieties has never really recovered
from an incident which happened
there three years ago.
A party of young Irishmen
bathed in the nude at noon op-
posite the Tamaris cafe.

Ever since police and sailors
have patrolled the beach, vigilant
of enforce, even on children; a
standard of decency which is both
rigid and high.

The Top Hat Snobs

The Commons Top Hat Club
has solved a problem, and de-
cided that "top hat" includes a
grey. A special dispensation has
therefore been granted, inspired
to a certain extent by the approach
of Ascot, allowing members to ap-
pear at the House dressed either
for a funeral or the Royal En-
closure.

There are now 30 members of
this silly club, which is not going
to visit the Top Hat wearers of
the French Chamber of Deputies
after all.

The reason is that the members
were disinclined to fraternise with
the few Socialist Deputies who are
evidently the principal supporters
of the tradition in France.

Your Daily Smile!

A man in Hollywood met a girl
yesterday afternoon, proposed to
her in the evening, and they were
married at night. And that's
nothing: at the time of going to
press neither of them had filed a
divorce suit.

I'M NEVER LUCKY!

"Loss of memory is becoming
increasingly common among mar-
ried women," states a physician.
My wife seems to be distressingly
immune.

LUMP OF LIFE

"Spare a trifle, sir; I'm collect-
ing for a poor widow and family
who are to be turned out of their
home if the rent isn't paid by to-
night."

"And who are you?"
"Me? I'm the landlord."

SPORTING NOTE

Difference between a golf match
and a boxing match is that you
can be pretty certain that golf
match will last two rounds.

QUERY

The editor's decision is final,
but what happens at home?

The New Arms Race.

I read that "women will vie with
each other to see who can have
the shortest sleeves this summer."

Hint For Biographers

Indiscretions are the better
part of value.

SUITS US

There is little in the latest
bathing suits that we haven't seen
before. We'll be happy if the con-
tents are the same as last summer.

Facts You Did Not Know

Development of what are believed to
be extensive deposits of potash salts
has begun in Ethiopia.

An electrical device has been in-
vented to measure the acidity of fruit
juices to show their freshness.

The first factory in Australia for the
production of "dry ice" has been open-
ed at Abbotsford, Victoria.

Cotton gloves have been invented
that are treated with a chemical pre-
paration that makes them fireproof.

on the warpath once again. It
is only a month or so since the
Commissioner of the Saar re-
ported to Geneva that he had
proof of an intended forcible
seizure to anticipate the plebis-
cite. If we are to avoid a fatal
repetition of old calamities, we
must read recent history, and
read it carefully, remembering
that what has been done once
may be done again.

THE VIGOUR OF THE BLACKSHIRTS THEY HAVE WHAT THE TORIES NEED

REBELLION AGAINST INACTIVITY

(By Lieut.-Col. T. C. R. Moore, C.B.E., M.P.)

Let us be realists and face
facts. A new force has arisen in
Britain; are we going to support
or oppose it? Are we going to
use or abuse it?

These questions arise from my
experience at the Albert Hall.
It was the first serious attempt of
the Blackshirts to show their
strength to London. They suc-
ceeded. The vast amphitheatre
was filled to the last seat—and
beyond it.

Rich and poor, young and old,
sat shoulder to shoulder, awaiting
the message of this new gospel.
Some were there from curiosity
some from interest, some from fear.
But around and about were thou-
sands, young, eager and virile, who
were there from devotion to their
leader, his policy, and the move-
ment.

It was a stimulating audience;
it was a stirring experience. But
the most clamant call on one's
interest were those packed
benches and serried ranks of
Blackshirts, young men and wo-
men, boys and girls, proudly dis-
playing their faith.

What is there in a black shirt
that gives apparent dignity and
intelligence to its wearer? For
certainly some inward feeling, or it
may be the outward covering, does
give an air of self-respect and as-
surance to all these young people.
The men were fine examples of a
healthy and intelligent mind in a
healthy and well-made body; the
girls, straight-eyed, vivacious and
comely, well matched their male
comrades.

Though there was no difference
in the quality of the shirt, the
wearer came obviously from all
classes of society. Among them I
noted friends—barristers, bank-
ers, stockbrokers—all seemingly
filled with the same emotions. I
tried to analyse them; pride
of race, love of country, loyalty,
hope—all these and more were re-
flected in their ardent faces and
shining eyes.

For the first time I realised this
was no passing whim, no tempo-
rary excitement. What then was
it?

As I listened to the vibrant
tones of Sir Oswald Mosley, and
watched the reactions of his fol-
lowers to his challenging words, I
got my answer.

It is the rebellion of youth
against age, of effort against in-
action. It is not the conquest of
a policy; indeed, I have both de-
livered and listened to Conserva-
tive speeches on many a platform,
90 per cent of which were cover-
ed by Sir Oswald Mosley on Sun-
day night. There was little, if
any, of the policy which could not
be accepted by the most loyal
follower of our present Conserva-
tive leaders. The majority of the
essentials and many of strict Tory
doctrines.

No; there was nothing greatly
new there. In truth, much of this
national Blackshirt policy has al-
ready been initiated by the Na-
tional Government. Why, there-
fore, the Blackshirts?

Action Is Needed

The answer lies in the one
word—action.

As the speaker himself put it,
the people have been nourished
on promises. They now demand
the sustenance of performances.
And it is because the people be-
lieve that the Blackshirts will per-
form that the movement has made
such rapid strides in its appeal to
the public.

But if my analysis is correct,
surely there cannot be any funda-
mental difference of outlook be-
tween the Blackshirts and their
parents, the Conservatives?—for let
us make no mistake about that, par-
entage.

The briefest study of the move-
ment and the most casual examina-
tion of its members satisfy one
that it is largely derived from the
Conservative Party. This per-
haps is natural, for the instincts
of both are the same—loyalty to
the Throne and love of country.
With these two powerful bonds

London, surely the relationship can be
made closer and more friendly?

Parliament Reform

Let us examine that suggestion
in greater detail. From the Al-
bert Hall speech, I gather that (1)
the Blackshirts want reform of
Parliament, so as to make its pro-
cedure simpler and more effective.

(2) The Blackshirts want a com-
bination of employers and employ-
ed to ensure that industry yields a
higher standard of living for the
worker.

So do the Conservatives.

(3) The Blackshirts want the
Empire unified in order to provide
a common and greater prosperity
for each and all its component
parts.

So do the Conservatives.

(4) The Blackshirts want Bri-
tain and the British to receive pre-
ferential treatment in all political
and industrial legislation and de-
velopment; the Blackshirts want
the Dominions to come only
second in such treatment; the
Blackshirts want the foreigner to
get what is left.

Are not these conceptions the very
keystone of Conservative policy?

Finally, the Blackshirts want
Britain to be strong enough, phys-
ically and morally, to maintain
her great and historical position
as leader of civilisation and guar-
dian of world peace.

That is a fundamental demand
in every truly Conservative heart.

Where, therefore, is the gap be-
tween them? Not in policy, not
in programme, not even in theory
—only in action. If that is ad-
mitted—and any member of that
vast Albert Hall audience must
admit it—why should there not be
concord and agreement, between
that old historic party, to which
the country has always turned
when in doubt or danger, and this
new and virile offshoot?

Both stand to gain by co-opera-
tion, both stand to lose by anta-
gonism. The Conservatives have
the trust and confidence of all the
more stable and thoughtful ele-
ments in the country; they have
the record of centuries of achieve-
ment and loyal service to the na-
tion, the people and the Empire.
Also they have the supremely es-
sential organisation in the con-
stituencies of the Kingdom.

The new party of youth has
vigour, self-confidence, and en-
thusiasm. Would either lose by
co-ordination of outlook and ef-
fort? Individuality of method
could be retained without loss of
good will, as long as there was
similarity of aim.

Let the effort be made! If suc-
cessful, the Conservative Party
will be strengthened and re-
juvenated by the spearhead of
active, eager, and intelligent
youth, while the Blackshirts will
have the support and influence of
the best and most experienced ele-
ments in the State.

The country will be safeguarded
from danger within, and made
more secure from danger without.
The National Government will get
a new lease of vigorous and suc-
cessful life.

Who will undertake the task of
conciliation?

DR. KIANG SPEAKS ON STUDY.

Regrets Downward Trend.

An interesting lecture was
given by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu,
the noted Chinese scholar and
Professor of Chinese Studies at
the McGill University, to a large
audience at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.,
Bridges Street, last evening.

Taking the "Question of
Studies" as his subject Dr. Kiang
urged for a revival of Chinese
culture and civilisation. He re-
gretted the present downward
trend of interest in deep Chinese
studies.

One case of typhoid fever was
the only notifiable disease record-
ed in the Colony during the three
days ending Monday.

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES FOR BRITAIN £2,000,000 GRANT MADE TO TRAMP SERVICE FOR DEFENSIVE MEASURES

London, To-day. An important statement regarding the position of the British Mercantile Marine was made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, yesterday.

He said that the fundamental difficulties, not only of British but of all shipping, at present, were the reduction in sea-borne trade since 1929, and the striking increase in the Mercantile Marines of the world since the war.

Sea-borne trade had fallen since 1929 by one-third and was less than in 1913. On the other hand, merchant shipping had increased by about 50 per cent. since 1914. The results were seen in the depressed international freight markets and in the balance sheets of shipping companies.

TRAMPS FREIGHTS DOWN
Tramp freights stood at about three-quarters of the 1913 figure, although running costs were greatly increased. While liner freights, owing to the conference system, stood at a relatively higher figure, many liners were running with empty space.

In result, cargoes were being carried on an unremunerative basis, with disastrous results to shipowners.

Very few British shipping companies were covering their running expenses, and fewer still were able to make the necessary provision for replacing their ships as they became out of date. This was not only the shipowners' problem, but concerned in particular ships' officers, engineers, and seamen, as well as the nation as a whole.

UNFAIR COMPETITION
If this state of affairs were due to fair competition it might be held that the British Mercantile Marine ought to fight its own battles, as in the past, without Government aid, but this was not the case.

The increase in the Mercantile Marines of some other countries had been due in a large part to the stimulus of subsidies, and that financial help was still being given by many foreign countries.

Other countries were, of course, free to adopt what policy they thought fit, but from the point of view of the British Mercantile Marine, competition created and maintained by Government subsidy could not be regarded as their competition, and British shipowners were entitled to seek the help of their Government if they were not able successfully to defend themselves.

The efforts of the British Government were primarily directed to an increase of international trade. But the revival of world trade might be slow. Passenger and cargo liners were suffering from the falling-off in world trade and from subsidised foreign competition.

On the other hand, by means of their conference arrangements, they were able, to a certain extent, to protect themselves, although it might be necessary for special measures to be taken by the Government in particular trades.

The bulk of tanker tonnage was in the hands of the big oil trading companies, and this class of tonnage had inaugurated the international plan for adjusting supply to demand.

The position of coasting and near sea trades raised considerations somewhat different from those applicable to ocean-going shipping, and no special measures in respect of these trades were proposed at present.

As to tramps, the Government were prepared to ask the House for a grant for vessels carrying tramp cargoes under tramp conditions, the subsidy to be used for defensive purposes and to cost not more than £2,000,000.

This subsidy would be aimed at securing the abolition of foreign subsidies and the greater employment of British shipping and of the seafaring classes. Such a defensive subsidy could be given only on condition that shipowners formulated a scheme satisfactory to the Government.

Such a scheme must prevent, as far as possible, the subsidy being dissipated by domestic competition of British ships carrying tramp cargoes, and ensure that it was effectively directed to securing greater employment of British tramp shipping at the expense of foreign subsidised shipping. That entailed a real measure of organisation of tramp shipping.

ONE-YEAR SUBSIDY
Such a subsidy would be given for one year only, and within that period it would be subject to withdrawal if the circumstances which led to its introduction were altered. It would also be on condition that shipowners, through their international organisations and in any other ways open to them, press upon shipowners in other maritime countries, the framing of proposals tending to adjust the supply of tonnage in the world to the demand, and thus to raise freight rates once more to a remunerative level.

The Government would continue their efforts to secure international consideration of means to place shipping generally on an economic footing, and they intended to communicate with foreign countries to ascertain their views on the possibility of international measures to facilitate the abolition or reduction of subsidies and the formulating of schemes for laying-up or scrapping superfluous tonnage, or both.

The task of preparing the ground for and of formulating such schemes must, in the first instance, fall upon shipowners of the chief maritime countries. In considering these problems it was essential to have the co-operation of the Dominions.

They must bear in mind, not only the position of tramp shipping but, the position in some of the great liner trades, especially those between different parts of the Empire, which were menaced by subsidised foreign competition.

(Continued on Page 7)

**TWO WIRELESS SETS
UNLICENSED.**

\$10 Fines Imposed.
Summoned for being in possession of a wireless receiving set without a license, Dr. Cheung Shiu-fan, of No. 49 Bonham Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charlie Cheong, of No. 29 Bonham Road, was also fined \$10 for a similar summons.

GAMBLING RAID.
A fine of \$50 was imposed on Chung Kin, of No. 41 Graham Street, second floor, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for keeping a gambling place.

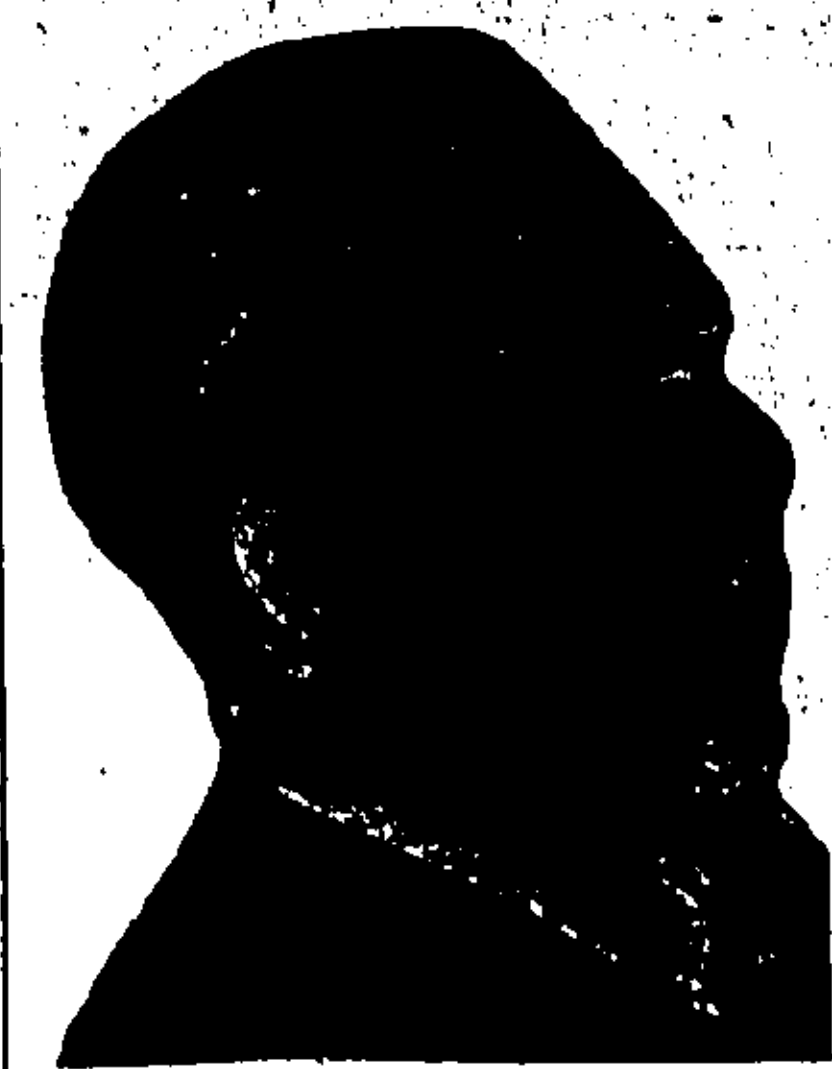
The bail of \$3 each for thirteen others was estreated for non-appearance in court, while one other who appeared in court was fined \$3.

LYEMUN QUARRY FATALITY
Lam Kam, an employee of the Shing Kee Contractors' Matched, Lyemun, was killed yesterday as the result of a fall at the quarry.

He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance, but died at 7 p.m.

**World Conditions Have Grown
More Difficult Says Mr. Baldwin**
London, To-day.

Referring in the course of a Parliamentary answer to the bilateral discussions proceeding, preparatory to next year's Naval Conference, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that world conditions were now, in many ways, more difficult than at the time of the London Conference and, therefore, it was more than ever necessary to survey all the ground on which they had agreed before the conference, because the deterioration of certain conditions in the world made it all the more necessary in the view of the British Government, that the conference should meet, and that it should



A famous Danish scientist, Professor Niels Bohr, especially celebrated for his research work in atoms, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics, in 1922, at the age of 37—the youngest man ever to receive this prize.—(S. & G.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN HONG KONG. AMERICAN CLUB RECEPTION.

LEADING PERSONAGES PRESENT

Many friends of the American community in Hong Kong were present at a reception, held at the American Club at noon to-day, to celebrate Independence day.

The guests were received by Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Tracey. In the absence of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General, who left for his new appointment in Berlin this morning, Mr. L. H. Gourley, American Consul, assisted by Mr. J. A. Shaw, Chairman of the Committee of the American Club, Mr. C. H. Benson, President of the Club, and the vice-consuls, Messrs. D. C. Dunham and M. N. Coates, was in charge of arrangements.

A representative gathering was present, including His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E., the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bishop H. H. Valtorta, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf, C.M.G., Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., the Hon. J. P. Braga, Sir William Pollock, K.C., Kt., the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chow, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Fr. G. S. Byrne, Mr. T. H. King, and members of the Consular body in Hong Kong.

Proposing the health of His Majesty the King, Mr. Gourley regretted the absence of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, which threw the onus of the speech on him. He said that in America they did not look on Independence Day as a day of victory over the British, but as the day on which their nation was founded.

DISSATISFACTION
He said that in 1215 the English barons became "hot under the collar" regarding "the restrictions" placed on them by King John, and that in 1776 the English Colonists in America became dissatisfied with the treatment they were receiving from the homeland, even as in 1924 in Hong Kong people are arguing about women's shorts and long!

He said that in America the British Royal Family were well-liked, and now that they had the medium of broadcasting the Americans were becoming quite familiar with the voice of the King. "It is now possible," he said "for we Americans to have an interview with the King without going to the trouble of putting on knee-breeches to do it."

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To-day's Short Story.

The Man Who Laughs

By Michael
Kent.

THIS queer thing happened when Brand was in Toulon. He is one of those cosmopolitan fellows with a small fixed income and an avid zest for questioning life, an easy fellow without morality. Cynic? Hardly. Say a man who understands so much that he pardons a good deal, after the fashion of the French saw.

He knew the surface of Toulon from La Villette to the dockyard, from Quai Kronstadt to the nigger barracks on the hill.

He knew its surface. It takes any foreigner more than six months to know what happens under the surface, what plots are hatched, what spies harboured, what mongers stalks what cobra. There are queer, dark, picturesque, festering corners down there, and this is Brand's story.

He came to know a man named Bouillot, met him playing iron bowls outside the ramparts on the bare beaten creamy turf between the pine trees.

It is not the English game, no grass on the turf and a very short jack, six yards at the farthest. Moreover you don't trundle the ball. You toss it and it has no bias. It is studded with nails and when the iron lie thick about the jack the expert who throws last will drop his ball plump on their backs and send them spinning while his own lies dead. That asks skill.

Brand had an Englishman's way with a ball. He was soon a master. That is how he came to know Bouillot.

They would walk back to town after the game and take a little glass at the Cafe de Lyons.

Bouillot was a lover of strange encounters, too, perhaps, or perhaps he wanted to learn more about the Englishman.

**SOLICITOR
REBUKED**

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Mr. Loseby assured his Lordship that he wished to reprobate any suggestion of disrespect to his Lordship, adding that he was rather horrified at the thought of his having been disrespectful. Usually, he never rose until his Lordship had already risen.

EXPLANATION GIVEN
Explaining the circumstances of the action, Mr. Loseby said that Mr. Strellett had seen his Lordship privately and as a result the Court adjourned for his convenience. He, Mr. Loseby, was not consulted as to his convenience, and he thoughtlessly left the Court, but immediately returned to his seat, making his bow to the bench.

His Lordship replied that Mr. Strellett did ask for an early adjournment, but he understood that both solicitors had concurred on that point.

Mr. Loseby said that he was not consulted, and he considered that he had been treated very discourteously. That was perhaps the cause of anything acrimonious on his part, and he apologised.

His Lordship accepted the apology and said that he was ready to overlook the matter. It was a matter, however, that had never occurred before, and he hoped that it would not happen again.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE
EXPERT PASSES**
Milton C. Work Dies
At The Age Of 69.

Philadelphia, June 26.
Milton C. Work, authority on contract bridge, died here to-day at the age of 69.

For more than 30 years he was an expert on card games and was the author of nearly a score of published volumes on whist, auction and contract. Editor of the Bridge Magazine he was the contributor of daily articles on the game published in more than 200 newspapers. In addition he was a lecturer and radio broadcaster.

Mr. Work was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and was married in 1871. He resided in Philadelphia. He also had an office in New York City.—Associated Press.

Englishman. Toulon and the Toulonaise do not dwell overmuch upon the surface.

At first they talked personalities. Bouillot was frank.

"You see me, sir, a retired chemist, looking on at life. Monsieur is doubtless a tourist?"

"Tourist if you like," shrugged Brand. "I like France, especially the corners where I do not meet too many of my fellow countrymen. I also like to look at life and here at Toulon one—has a place in the stalls!"

"Then monsieur has doubtless travelled much?"

"Here and there," said Brand. "Another little cognac, sir, to cement the acquaintance."

Bouillot, who was a judge of men, was still left guessing. Naval spy? Drug smuggler? Dope fiend? Or just a drunkard sent down to this bizarre corner to die?

Plainly one could not appear as harmless as Brand and still be innocent! That is a mistake that every Frenchman makes about the English.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Zone Of Quiet," by Ring Lardner.

Brand, on the other hand, just took him at his face value. He was a little pear-shaped man with a grey face, a creamy goatee beard and a parrot-like eye that seemed to see everything, see the reasons under everything and be eternally amused thereby.

The eye could not see the reason under Brand though, and that intrigued Bouillot. He could not leave Brand alone.

They would meet on the Quai Kronstadt in the morning, sit and talk, watching the naval planoes come and go, the trippers making their tour of the islands, the boats starting for the Islands, the soldiers, beggars, policemen, sidis, all the harbour life that swung up and down the edge of blue water before the cafe tables.

Brand named him The Man Who Laughs, not very original but apt enough.

"It is the part of a wise man," said Bouillot, "to laugh at the follies and the vices of men—and profit by them."

"And you do both?"

"Oh, par exemple, monsieur! A pharmacien lives upon the follies of mankind. If one cannot help fools one can profit by them."

"I know of no better corner in France where one can see the procession," said Brand once.

"The procession, Monsieur Brand?"

"Life. It is all here. On the Cannebiere one sees more colour, perhaps. Marseilles is the window-sill to Africa. But here one senses something subtler. Toulon goes veiled. It propounds a thousand little riddles and no answers."

"C'est ça, c'est ça," Bouillot embraced the rim of his glass with his fingers to warm the bouquet to fuller fragrance. "And, monsieur, has learned to like that which is not obvious?"

The mouth was grave, but the little Pan's eyes were ever smiling.

"Perhaps it is easier to like that which we do not understand," said Brand. "At any rate we have the fun of guessing."

He was beginning to revise his judgment of the little man whose experience was a little too wide to have been gathered while keeping his shop in one place.

"You have not, I imagine, lived always in Toulon?"

"I know the whole coast," said Bouillot. "I have a property at Nice, on the Lanterne. One grows carnations, violets, tuberoses. Emil, my son-in-law, lives there. He is a good boy, Emil. And Simone, my daughter—you should see her." He smiled at his fingers. "Equilibré! Ravishing!"

That was a queer softness in his voice, quite unexpected.

A sid passed by piled with East-ern rugs, a shimmering torrent of pearls over the wrist.

Brand thought it strange, for in June the side are generally at their homes in Algeria for the harvest.



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**INAUGURAL MEETING
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Owing to the regrettable absence of the incoming president, Mr. M. K. Lo, through the death of his father, the inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, fixed for yesterday, was postponed.

At the weekly tiffin, held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, Rotarian P. S. Cassidy was in the chair. He regretted the absence of Rotarian Lo, and moved that a message of sympathy be sent to the president in his bereavement.

Rotarian J. W. Ballantyne, of the Canton Club, was welcomed by the chairman, and referring to Rotarian Lo Luk-chau, the new Canton president, stated that he was the adopted son of Sun Yat-sen and had been his secretary for a number of years. They were hoping for a successful year under his presidency.

On behalf of the Canton Rotarians he expressed sympathy with Rotarian Lo.

The chairman, through Mr. Ballantyne sent greetings to the Canton Club and hoped they would have a successful year.

Rotarian T. T. Paterson, a new member was also welcomed.

**More Men
Under Arms
Than In 1914**

London, June 28.
The 20th anniversary of the start of the world war to-day found more men under arms in Europe than in June, 1914.

In Berlin Nazi flags were at half-mast in mourning over the 15th anniversary of the Versailles treaty, which ended the war.

In Yugo-Slavia the day was being observed as St. Vitus' Day, the great national Serb mourning anniversary of the collapse of the mediaeval Serbian empire, at the battle of Kosovo, in 1389, and as simultaneously the anniversary of the birth of the new Yugo-Slav nation.—United Press.

Reporting on the recent outing given by the Club for Blind Children, the Rev. E. G. Powell stated that 38 girls were taken to Repulse Bay. Eighteen were unable to go owing to an outbreak of influenza.

He expressed the thanks of the Club to all who had lent matches for the occasion and to all who had helped to make the outing the success it was.



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CHILD DICTATORS OF HOMES

Bad Effect Of Weak
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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

London.
The idea of the stern "Roman" father, so prevalent 50 years ago, is dying out in England, and as a result of parents' indulgence and weak discipline children are suffering both physically and mentally. Children, instead of being "seen and not heard"—as all good children used to be—are now the "Dictators" of the home. This view is put forward by the Chief Medical Officer for West Suffolk, Dr. J. F. Davidson, in a report he has published. "In an a great number of homes" says the report "the child is the dictator. One of the great issues of to-day is to convince parents that giving in to their children on essential matters is the surest way of laying up trouble and unhappiness in the future."

"Every effort should be made to check this tendency, which brings with it damaging and far-reaching effects."

Medical officers, health visitors and teachers have asked parent. "Why does your child not go to bed at ... o'clock?"

"Why does he not drink milk?" "Why do you not accept dental treatment for your child?"

The answers, declares Dr. Davidson, have all too frequently been

"Because he doesn't want to go to bed so early."

"Because he doesn't like milk."

"Because he doesn't want to have his teeth done."

The result of this growing tendency for the child to suffer both in bodily health and in character.—Reuter.

ENGLISH VERDICT SAVES BOY.

Receiving Charge In
Australia.

1829 CASE CITED

Brisbane.
A verdict given in an English Criminal Court in 1829 has acquitted an Australian boy charged with receiving stolen property.

In a case at the Criminal Court at Brisbane the lad pleaded not guilty to a charge of having received 5/-, knowing that it had been stolen.

It was stated that another boy stole a £1 note, cashed it and gave the defendant 5/-.

The defence claimed that the 5/- which the boy received was not stolen property as the person from whom the original £1 had been stolen could not identify it. A verdict of "Not Guilty" in a similar case in the English courts in 1829 was cited as precedent.

After considering the 1829 verdict, the Brisbane judge stopped the case and discharged the boy.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will sail for Manila to-morrow at 5 p.m. and not at 4 p.m. as originally scheduled.



A bow view of the U.S.S. Minneapolis, most recent of America's 10,000-ton treaty cruisers, after she had been formally commissioned at Philadelphia. She will make a courtesy visit to Russia for her initial cruise under her new commander, Captain Gordon W. Haines (inset).

The Man Who Laughs

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The man paused at their table displaying a rug, "Tres chic, tres bon marche, messieurs." Then, with a sidelong, laughing glance at Brand, "Ver' naive, ver' cheap!" "Va-t-en!" snapped Bouillot, as one would speak to a dog. The Algerian laughed. "I go," he said, "I go to the Place St. Xavier. I go at once." "One called her the Rose of the Madeleine, the little Simone," resumed Bouillot. "Sometimes they come to visit the old papa in Toulon. They find it gayer in Nice. They move in the gay world. They go everywhere, but she loves him, the old papa."

It was a little embarrassing, this frank confession of affection to a stranger, but Brand found it pleasant. The old man's face was transfigured.

"Growing flowers," said Brand. "Do you find it pays?"

He had heard a lot about early frosts and the British duties.

Papa shook his head and drooped. "Alas, no. It is for that I still work here to make money, still money, still money, a little more money. Perhaps another month, two months, and I make them safe for life." He sighed. He seemed a little tired.

"What work, if one may ask?" said Brand.

"Still my ancient work, sir. I have confidential clients who trust me. I go now to do my rounds. A demain, monsieur."

He trotted away briskly leaving Brand to the sunshine and the glitter of the passing crowds.

A man came to him selling love-birds, one free on his finger, a half dozen in a cage.

"It does not interest me," said Brand.

"No?" The merchant of love-birds twittered to the green and yellow bunch on his dirty finger. "That does not interest monsieur. Perhaps there are other things monsieur desires?"

"I don't," said Brand, with emphasis.

A tout. He wondered what illicit traffic the fellow drove, what infamous box in the picturesque dirty squares of old town he would have lured him to. A merchant of love-birds! A queer world!

Brand's Hotel was being renovated. He had to change his quarters. He discussed it with his friend.

"The Grand?" suggested Bouillot. "The Victoria?"

"Not French enough," said Brand. "I shall go further out. To Moulillon. I think it's fresher there and one can bathe."

"Moulillon," said Bouillot. "I would have you."

"In fact," Brand returned, "I've seen a place quiet and comfortable. The Villa of Dreams."

Bouillot's parrot eye showed on him for a split second.

"Do you think you would find what you want at the Villa of Dreams?"

"Why not? I want so little." Bouillot questioned him, dimmed at last. "You will be safer in Moulillon, monsieur, but Brand had made up his mind.

He went next day to the Villa to clinch the bargain. The room he liked best had been taken "for a very long time."

"I do not hold myself very strongly to any particular room," said Brand, "I will choose another."

"And the terms," said M. Greno, "are now much higher."

This was plainly a coup de fustil, something to prevent his staying there. Quer! It made Brand all the more determined to stay.

"I will pay your terms," he said, "It will be for only a fortnight."

The place was comfortable and convenient.

Across the road down a rocky path he could reach a sandy plaza, south. A little further along was a sort of athletic hydro. One could sit in the sun, take a turn at the foils, drink one's coffee, and return to a swinging trapeze under the blue sky as if the Golden Age of the Greeks were here again.

In the hot clear air life vibrated as if its dynamos were under one's feet.

But back in the villa after dark it was different. People moved slowly, quietly. There was no social life. Guests came alone or in pairs, stayed a day, two days, three, hardly ever more, and then were seen no more. In spite of the manager's assertion the house was never full, visitors mainly preferred the annexe.

They were French, Italian or Spanish America, mostly young and all seemed wealthy.

From the annexe Brand would sometimes hear music late at night, slow, languorous music that made him feel sleepy.

Four days after his arrival a smart sports car decanted a girl and a man at the porch where he sat reading.

"You want the management?" asked Brand.

"Oh, we know the house," the girl answered in French. "It is not the first time that we are here."

She had the delicate oval Madona face of the south without its austerity. Her companion was lean and dark.

"The first time," he said, "No. At Nice one gets bored. One must come to take a little repose from time to time at the Villa of Dreams." And it seemed to Brand that the young man's eyes questioned him.

Greno, bustling out, "Monsieur and madame! Charmé to see you again. You have timed your visit well. You will find all you require."

Brand heard his voice, persisting as if to keep them from talking. These young people interested him. He made up his mind to break the unbecoming rule of the house and get into touch with them next day.

He had no change. They did not appear at luncheon, and at half-past two, Jules, the waiter, sought him on the terrace, white as a sheet.

"What is to be done, sir? Monsieur Greno has gone to Hyeres and an accident has happened. Are you perhaps a doctor?"

Brand gave some people that impression. "I am a doctor," he said.

"Then, monsieur, please go to the house and see the young man who is ill."

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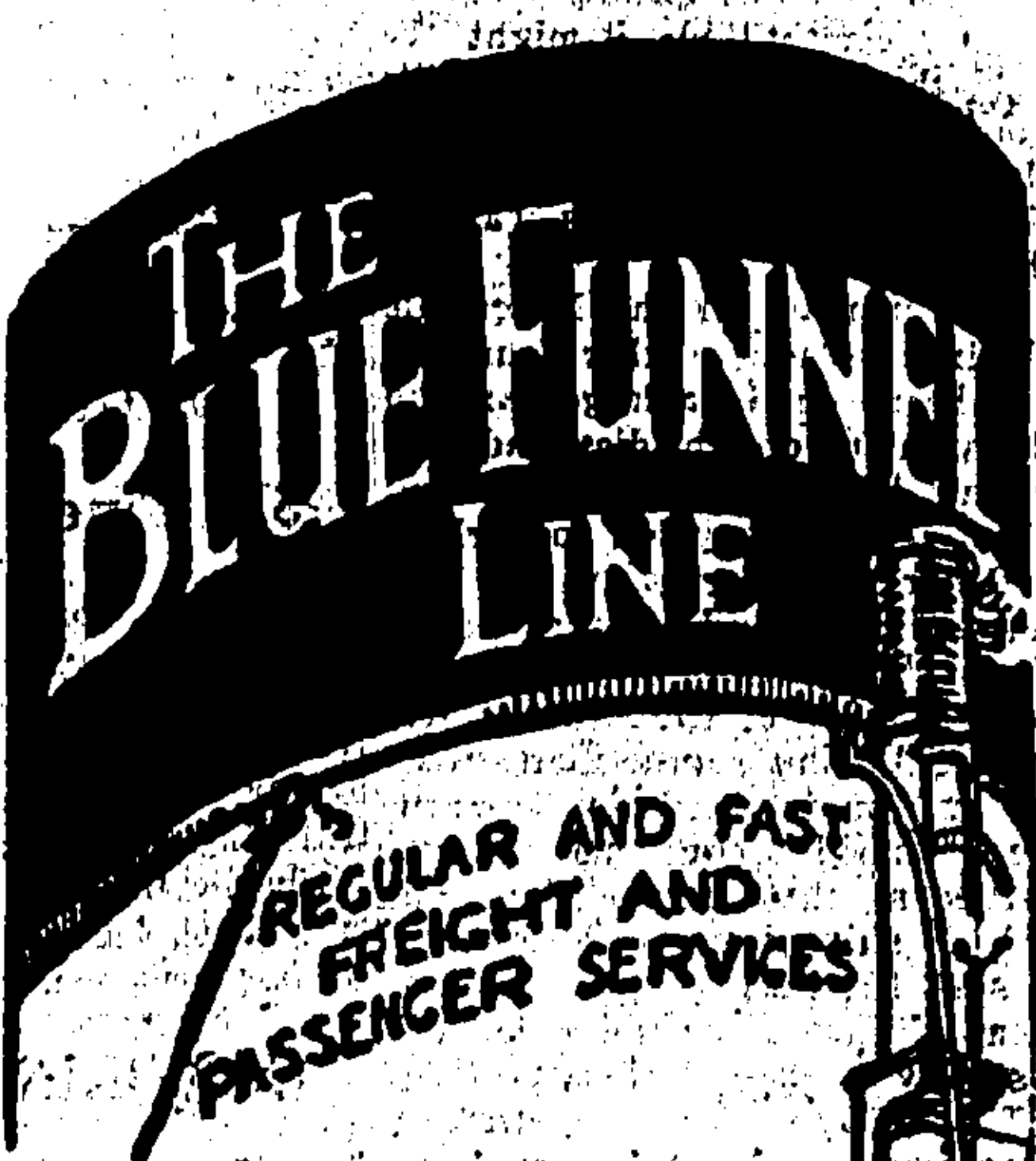
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set out for Cairo. Meanwhile, the Nubian had called out "under arms" a large number of his compatriots and they calmly awaited the enemy. When the two parties met a battle started in the Cairo streets. Five hundred combatants fought with sticks, bottles and bricks. Eight people were taken to hospital, seriously injured and many others were treated on the spot. Numerous arrests were made. Reuter.

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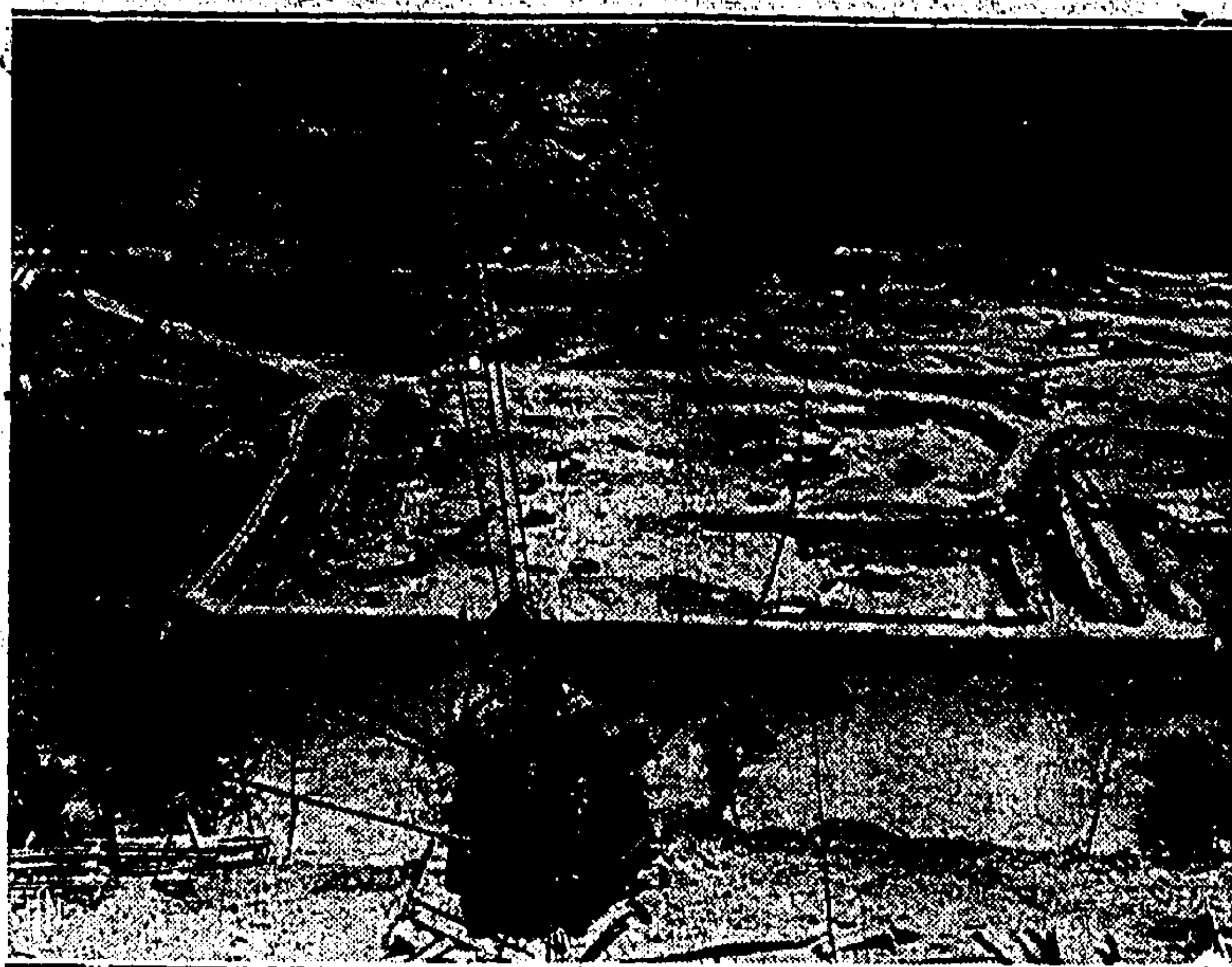
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1934.			
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1934.			
NELLORE	7,000	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	13th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	13th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	25th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	8th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CONORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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FICTION FIGURE PASSES.

John McCarthy Dies In Adelaide.

Adelaide, South Australia.
John McCarthy, better known as "Irish Mac" of Mrs. Aeneas Gunn's Australian story, "We of the Never Never," died at the Adelaide Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. He was more than 70 years old.
Shortly before his illness he was prospecting in Northern Australia, where he lived most of his life, and where the incidents narrated in the book occurred. Last year the four surviving characters in the book, Messrs. T. H. Pearce ("Mine Host"), J. McLeod ("The Quiet Stockman"), A. Bryant ("The Dandy"), and McCarthy met in Adelaide for the first time in 30 years, and recalled incidents on Eusey station related in the book. His hut near Katherine was known for its generous hospitality to travellers. Reuter.

NEW POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

"National Bolsheviks."

Prague.
Carlsbad, famous Bohemian spa, is the birthplace of the latest political movement—a party calling itself the "Sudetes German Royalist Socialist National State Party." So far there are 19 members.
The leaders used to identify themselves as "National Bolsheviks." The new party aims at the establishment of a Socialist State—with a King at the head of it.—Reuter.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind squalls may possibly occur from S.W. (S.W.)
3	L	GREEN	Strong wind squalls may possibly occur from S.W. (S.W.)
4	◆	WHITE	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
5	▲	GREEN	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
6	▼	GREEN	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
7	I	GREEN	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
8	●	WHITE	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
9	X	GREEN	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.
10	+	RED	Depression or typhoon exists or possibly forming in the locality.

The Man Who Laughs

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"What is it?" he asked, "I know a little what to do."
"Vite, vite!" cried the waiter, and turned running across the garden.

On the ground floor of the annexe Jules went into a room without knocking.

It was softly carpeted, furnished luxuriously with black and gold Chinese lacquer, sickly in the green light that filtered through the closed persiennes. A gramophone, unwound to silence, stood upon a table, its needle still upon the disc. A shaded lamp still glowed upon the bed table and beside it stood a champagne bottle and two glasses, their glass feet among little squares half filled, all the sparkle spent, of paper that had been folded to hold a powder.

The girl lay curled up on the bed, her scarlet pyjamas making a pool of live colour under the lamp. The man lay on a chaise longue. Both were unconscious. Their lips were blue.

"What is it?" asked Brand, "Suicide?"

Jules cackled hysterically. His eyes seemed to turn into his head showing the whites.

"As if one must ask that in this house! Coco. They have taken too much of it."

"Cocaine," said Brand. "Then cognac quickly. Order strong coffee, too. Send someone to help me."

He straightened the girl and started artificial respiration. So this was the secret of the Villa of Dreams, a place for drug addicts.

A scared valet came in with brandy and coffee.

Brand had a flair for emergencies. Even the thought that death lay waiting to pounce did not dim the zest of it.

He forced brandy between the sulky, disdainful lips, set men to work on rubbing, artificial respiration, ordered a message to be sent for a doctor and the police.

Jules refused to listen to the word "police" but he telephoned for a doctor.

Half an hour later a man slipped quietly into the porch of the annexe in burnous and fear. It was the sidi, shorn of his carpets.

"Ah ha!" he grinned, "the English monsieur. I guessed I should find him some day at the Villa of Dreams. What has happened?"

One phoned for me."

"Look," said Brand.

The tall Algerian took two steps to the girl's side and touched her shoulder.

"This is a matter for the patron," he said, and turning to the bedside phone, dialled a number.

Brand went to the valet, who was flexing and straightening the girl's flaccid arms, arms pale gold in the light of the lamp, and green where the window light touched them.

"Any change?"

"None, monsieur. The other, he has groaned twice."

"Take her away," said Brand with a quiver. "Put her on a bed in an empty room. You can do no more."

Jules came to his side.

The Algerian was filling a hypodermic needle from a tumbler on the table.

Brand went back to the house. He felt suddenly sick.

Jules followed. He brought brandy and took some himself.

"The patron is coming," he said. "My God, what a salad."

"Who is he then?" asked Brand, "the patron?"

"No one knows. I have never seen him." The brandy set him talking. "He has three houses, one says. He must make money. Clients come from all the coast to get what they want, and he makes them pay for it! A queer way to amuse oneself."

He went back to the annexe returning almost at once.

"The monsieur has spoken. The sidi takes care of him."

"The girl?" asked Brand. "Have they told him?"

"As if one would tell him," said Jules. "She sleeps!"

There was a noise at the gate. Bouillot lunged up the drive with a tigrish ferocity, his moustaches curling away from his bared teeth. He did not laugh.

Jules ran to him.

"Sir, no one passes this way. You desire?"

"Fool," said Bouillot, "I am the patron."

He passed on to the door of the annexe, where the sidi stood remote, impersonal as fate.

"The man goes well, sir," said the Algerian "the woman is dead."

"Dead," flared Bouillot, his head sunk into his neck, his jaw pulled back like a fighting cat's. "Impossible! Why do they come here if they don't know how to use the stuff?"

In another month I would have been quit of it—and now this! Are they old clients?"

"They have been here before," said Jules. "For their names..."

He shrugged.

Bouillot pushed him aside.

"That fellow must dump her somewhere far away," he raged, "she would ruin us. Is he sensible?"

"Perfectly," said the sidi. "Beyond the staff no one knows."

"He does not yet know about the girl?" urged Bouillot.

"Not yet, sir."

"He will," said Bouillot grimly. "I will tell him. He must dump her in the sea. She will ruin me!"

He did not know that Brand stood at his shoulder.

He opened the bedroom door and stood there glaring furiously round.

The dazed white faced man tottered in the chair, opened his eyes.

"Papa!" he said, "how have you found us?"

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The Government and the City of Paris have reached an agreement to organise a \$3,300,000 lottery, of which \$3,300,000 will be used to subsidise the exhibition.

The balance of \$200,000 is to be provided by the State.

The exhibition will be grouped on both sides of the River Seine from the Invalides to the Trocadero, including the gardens round the Eiffel Tower.

Many existing buildings on the site are to be pulled down to make way for new "palaces" intended as a permanent contribution to the architecture of Paris. These will include two museums, one for the State and the other for the City.

Many millions of francs will be spent on the purchase of land for the new buildings.

Another big item will be the

THEFT REVEALED BY CAT

Takes Birds From
Man's Knapsack

Prague.
Everyone at Chomutov, in Bohemia, suspected old Franta K. of robbing hen-roosts. But no one could catch him.

One night Franta stole a cock and two hens, wrung their necks, and hid them under grass and leaves in his knapsack.

Then he went to the village inn to establish an alibi. Before putting his knapsack under the bench, he ostentatiously showed that he had been collecting greens for the rabbits.

Franta did not see the landlord's cat quietly investigate the knapsack and when it pulled out one of the birds the theft was revealed.

So Franta is spending a fortnight in gaol.—Reuter.

widening of the Pont d'Iena across the Seine to link the two sections of the exhibition, estimated to cost about \$175,000.

The exact scope of the exhibition has not yet been decided, but it will include many aspects of modern life, including housing, arts and crafts and a special section devoted to village products.—Reuter.

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After three years service as Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, of the American Consular Service, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins, by the s.s. President Lincoln to take up his new appointment as American Consul-General in Berlin, one of the prizes of the service.

Mr. Jenkins will travel to the United States via Nanking, Peking, and Japan. While in Nanking he will visit his son, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Jr., who is also in the Consular Service.

Mr. Jenkins has had a varied career. Destined for the Bar, he studied law for several years, and was made a member of the Bar of Southern California in 1900.

In 1903 he took a job as a newspaper reporter, and finally graduated to the position of city editor, when passed the entrance examination for the Consular Service, and was appointed Consul at St. Pierre in 1908. In 1912 he was transferred to Göteborg, and in 1913 he became American Consul at Riga, where he stayed throughout the war. From 1914 to 1917 he was watching German, Austro-Hungarian, British and French interests in Riga.

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In 1919 he was assigned to Harbin, and after a year was appointed Consul-General there. He was transferred to Canton as Consul-General on March 30, 1923. He retained the appointment in Canton until May 1930, until he went to Shanghai on a temporary mission, following which he was assigned to his present position as Consul-General in Hong Kong.

At 6.30 yesterday evening Mr. Jenkins gave an informal reception at the American Club, at which he said good-bye to his many friends in Hong Kong.

Mr. Jenkins expects to take up his duties in Berlin some time in September.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL

The new Consul in Hong Kong will be Mr. Charles L. Hoover, who is at present Consul-General in Amsterdam. He is expected to arrive here in the middle of next month.

This will not be the first experience of the East for Mr. Hoover, as he has previously held an appointment in Batavia.

SAITAN STARTS LONG VOYAGE

Seven-Week Trip To Samoa.

On Thursday morning the Douglas Line s.s. Saitan, which is at present at the Douglas Wharf, will commence a seven-week voyage to Samoa, in the South Seas, carrying coolies for work on the plantations there.

The Saitan has been chartered for this trip by Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Co., and for the past few days she has been undergoing preparation for her long voyage.

She is to bring a return loading of coolies, whose time on the Islands has concluded, and is expected back in Hong Kong after four months.

NOTED SOLDIER PASSES.

Brig.-General G. H. Cooper Colomb.

SERVED IN CHINA

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Brigadier-General George Henry Cooper Colomb, C.M.G., at the age of 72.—Reuter.

Brigadier-General Colomb, who joined the Liverpool Regiment in 1884, was appointed Captain in the I.S.C. in 1895, and received rapid promotion in the Indian Army, becoming Brigadier-General in 1914.

In 1900-1901 he served as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. in China.

He was decorated for service in campaigns in Burma, Waziristan, and China, and during the Great War was twice mentioned in despatches.

SGT. RICHARDSON PASSES.

17 Years Of Military Service.

The sudden death occurred last night in the Military Hospital of Sergeant Frederick Richardson, aged 39, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Sergeant Richardson, who had 17 years military service, including 4 years during the War, was a native of London. He arrived here in November last, and was followed by his wife and two children, a boy of 13 and a girl of 10, in February.

He was admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from haematemesis, and died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The funeral will leave Wellington Barracks at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

NO PAYMENT IN GOLD

U.S. Bondholder Loses Claim.

APPEAL COURT FINDING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 4, 9.20 a.m.)

Albany, To-day. The Appeals Court, the highest tribunal, has upheld the constitutionality of the gold-abrogation clause and denied the contention of Mr. Norman C. Norman, of Baltimore, Ohio, a bondholder. He was entitled to interest payment on a gold basis.

Mr. Norman said that he had received U.S.\$22.50 interest on a coupon which should have been U.S.\$38.10 on the gold basis. Therefore, he charged that his property had been taken without just compensation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TELEPHONY SURVEY IN AMERICA.

Recommendations For Next Congress.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The chairman of the Communications Commission, Mr. Sykes, states that the Commission will start an immediate sweeping investigation into the telephone telegraph and radio operation and present a comprehensive report of its recommendations at the next Congress for new legislation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FRENCH SLOOP IN HONG KONG.

Staying Until Tuesday.

The French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza arrived in Hong Kong at 8 o'clock this morning from Swatow, and will remain here until Tuesday next, July 10.

As she sailed up the harbour she fired a 21-gun salute, and a 11-gun salute for the Commodore.

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Dr. Wellington Koo Also Arriving.

Mr. Wang Ch'ung-hui, the Chinese judge at the Permanent Court of International Justice, The Hague, is expected to arrive here from Europe to-morrow, by the s.s. Gange.

Accompanying Mr. Wang, are Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France, Dr. Hu Lin-tch, of the Chinese Quarantine Service, and Mr. Hu Shih-che, Minister to Switzerland.

ABSENT FROM DUTY

For being absent from duty, Wong Man Chung, 25-year-old stoker No. 42 of the Water Police, was fined \$10, in default 14 days, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector C. Rozlsky prosecuted.

Mystery surrounds the death of Kwok Choi, a Chinese woman who was reported missing from household No. 472, two days ago, and whose body was washed up from the sea at Kak Sha Wan, Shaukiwan, yesterday.

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